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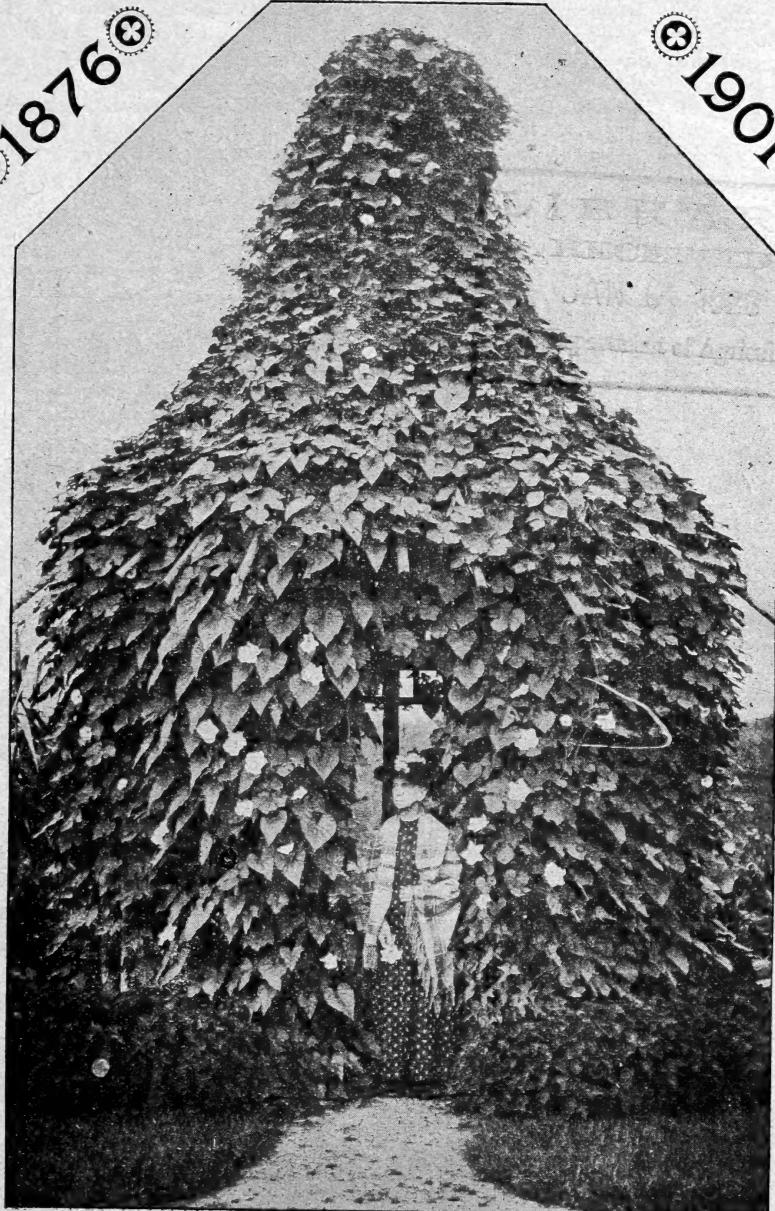
GOODELL'S

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SEED*CATALOG

L. W. GOODELL, PANSY PARK, DWIGHT, MASS.

1876 - 1901.

TO FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

With the beginning of the first year of the 20th Century, 25 years have passed since I started my seed business in 1876, the "Centennial year." During all these years my aim has been to grow and obtain the best seeds in the world, seeds that would not only grow but produce the choicest flowers and vegetables. How well I have succeeded in this is best shown by the letters of customers some of whom have dealt with me every year since the first. Extracts from a few of these are printed on this and other pages.

I return my thanks for the good will and kind sentiments expressed and for the efforts many have made to extend my trade by recommending my seeds to their friends, and I shall strive in the future as in the past by furnishing the very best of seeds and square and liberal dealing to merit a continuance of orders.

The improvement in flowers during the past quarter of a century has been very great and I point with much pleasure to the following list of varieties which I originated or first introduced, some of which have become the most popular and are now "household words" in almost every flower garden in the country.

I have never before been able to introduce so many choice novelties as this year and I wish to call particular attention to them. As specified on another page I send five of them free to customers of this year.

MY OWN INTRODUCTIONS :

1883 : EMPEROR PETUNIAS.

1884 : DIAMOND PANSIES.

1885 : DWARF SWEET ALYSSUM,
Little Gem.

1887 : SUPERB DOUBLE HOLLY-
HOCK.

1888 : RUBY VERBENAS.

1889 : RED, WHITE AND BLUE
AFRICAN WATER LILIES.

IPOMOEA coccinea elegans.

BEDDING VIOLAS, (Tufted or Sweet
Scented Pansies.)

1890 : EUPHORBIA heterophylla (Mexican Fire Plant or Fire-on-the-Mountain.

TALINUM patens;

GENOTHERS rosea, (Mexican Primrose).

EMERALD BALSAMS.

IPOMOEA setosa (Brazilian Morning Glory).

PHLOX, Pansy Park Prize Strain.

1893 : ROSE LACE PETUNIA.

1894 : IPOMOEA fistulosa Goodelli
(Mexican Tree Morning Glory).

THE FAIRY ZINNIAS.

1895 : JAPANESE MORNING GLO-
RRIES.

EARLY BLOOMING HYBRID COS-
MOS.

ASTER, Golden Crown.

BUTTERFLY POPPIES.

1896 : PANSY PARK PERFECTION
PANSIES.

1898 : PINK BEAUTY POPPY.

1900 : JAPANESE MORNING GLO-
RRIES, Cleopatra, Juno, Princess,
Luna, Aurora, Minerva.

REPORTS FROM CUSTOMERS.

During the last and prior years I have received thousands of letters from customers containing unsolicited testimony as to the high quality of my seeds, and the pleasure and satisfaction they have given. I publish extracts from a few of these on this and other pages of this Catalog to show those who have never tried them that my seed are just as represented. The gardens of customers are my best advertisements and it is very gratifying to know that they have each good success and are so highly pleased with the seeds I furnish.

Occasionally a failure is reported of some particular variety and when such failure is caused by any possible mistake of mine I am willing to make amends. But, as all experienced gardeners will know, failure sometimes occurs from bad weather and other causes entirely beyond control, no matter how good the seed. And then, unfortunately; there are some who from lack of knowledge or carelessness rarely succeeds with anything and the seed and seedsman are sure to get the blame. I furnish all my customers with precisely the same quality of seeds and when ninety-nine have good success and the one hundredth one fails with seeds that were all put up from the same bag, it is plain that the fault could not possibly have been in the seed.

"I have been a steady customer of yours for nearly twenty years and have always found your seeds to be of the best quality and true to name. I can and do recommend your house to anyone asking for advice where to get good seeds, for samples of flowers from my beds have been carried to a great many states, and your address is always asked for and always given as I consider it a duty to recommend a house that does as it promises."—JAMES B. MILLER, Sup't Oak Grove Cemetery, Manistee, Mich.

"In thanking you for the liberality, which is in line with your conduct year by year, I take this opportunity of stating that during the sixteen years that I have dealt with you your seeds of all kinds have been true to description and most satisfactory, in every case giving excellent results."—THE VEN. D. SMITH, D. D., Rector of Sidney and Archdeacon of Cape Breton, N. S.

"I was glad to receive your catalog and it affords me great pleasure to send you an order for your seeds have always proved to be the best we have had."—STELLA M. WOOD, No. Vassalboro, Maine.

"I want to say that I have cultivated flowers for over sixty years and nothing has given me so much pleasure as the African Water Lilies which I grew from seeds obtained from you. I flowered the plants in half barrels set in the ground."—S. L. WILSON, New Milford, Conn.

"The Aster I raised from seeds purchased from you were a surprise to everyone, who raise them. The Queen of Spring was lovely, the Rose-flowered beautiful and the Comet magnificent."—MARY F. CURTIS, Worthington, Mass.

"I had seeds of Japanese Morning Glories from you and I have never seen anything more beautiful than they were. They were a poem."—GEO. A. WEISS, Chicago, Ill.

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NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES.

This second and abridged edition of my Catalog for 1901 contains the best of the older standard varieties of flower and vegetable seeds, the novelties of this year, the best of the introductions of the past few years and the unequalled strains of Pansies, Phlox, Balsams, Verbenas, Hollyhocks, etc., which are my leading specialties, and to the improvements of which I have devoted much time and attention for many years in order to bring them to their present state of perfection. Many of the novelties of this year are on the last three pages and the third page of cover.

To those who have never dealt with me and have not tried them I will state that the seeds I offer which are not of my own growing are obtained from the most reliable growers in the world. Some are grown in California or other parts of this country best suited for the development of certain varieties, others are imported from the most reliable growers of England, Germany, France and Italy. My long experience enables me to obtain each variety from the country and grower that produces stock of the highest quality. Aside from testing them, the best proof of the high quality of seeds is the fact that within the past few years I have been awarded over THIRTY FIRST PRIZES by the *Mass. Horticultural Society* at its shows in Boston, on Asters, Pansies, Pinks, Petunias, Phlox, etc. This means a great deal, for they have won in competition with flowers grown by the most skillful professional gardeners around Boston. In December of each year I made careful tests on the germinating qualities of every variety I offer, and all that do not germinate properly are at once burned or thrown away, and it is impossible that any seeds I send out will fail to grow from fault in the seeds.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING.

I send Seeds and Bulbs, by mail, postage paid, to any part of this country or Canada and guarantee the safe delivery at your post-office of all goods ordered, in good condition. We can also send large packages by mail to Mexico, Sandwich Islands, Jamaica, West Indies, Columbia, Costa Rica, San Salvador and Germany. To other foreign countries only small packages of eight or ten ounces can be sent by mail.

Money may be sent at my risk if sent by Post-office Money Order, Express Order, Bank Draft, or Registered Letter. Have all Money Orders made payable at Amherst, Mass. Personal checks on local banks will not be accepted. Sums of less than forty cents may be sent at my risk in coin if it is securely sewed up in cloth to prevent it from cutting through the envelope. Do not send postage stamps in payment of the amount can be remitted in any of the above ways, as they often come in a bad and worthless condition from dampness or other causes. A sufficient amount to pay for all goods ordered should be enclosed, as it is my invariable rule to send goods only to the amount of the remittance.

In making up your order be sure that NAME, POST-OFFICE, COUNTY, and STATE are plainly written on every order. Every day during the busy season I receive letters with one and sometimes all of these important items wanting; and then all I can do is to wait until I receive scolding letter, and am perhaps called hard names when the fault is entirely with the customer.

We take greatest care in filling orders, yet it is impossible, in the hurry of the busy season to avoid occasional mistakes, and where errors occur please do not think that I design to cheat you, but notify me at once, stating just what the error is, and we will make prompt and satisfactory correction.

Keep a copy of your order so that when the package is opened you can see if everything is correct, for customers sometimes forget they ordered and complain without cause.

The great majority of orders are sure to reach me safely, but it occasionally happens that a letter is lost or stolen. After waiting a reasonable length of time, if the seeds ordered do not arrive, then write again, always sending a duplicate order, and give the date on which the original was sent, the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. This will enable us to investigate and fill the duplicate promptly. Inquiries cannot receive attention unless they contain duplicate, etc., as above.

Early Orders. Nearly all the seed trade of the whole year is crowded into a few months, which makes a great rush of business, and it will be a great accommodation to me if all who can conveniently do so will send their orders as early as possible. The seeds will then be on hand when wanted for sowing, and customers will be sure of getting just what is ordered, for stocks of some of the most desirable varieties often become exhausted late in the season.

PREMIUMS ON A GENERAL SELECTION OF SEEDS.

It has been my custom in the past to add, gratis, extra packets of seeds to all orders for a general selection of flower seeds from the Catalog amounting to \$1.00 or more, but varieties are sometimes sent which customers do not desire, and many will prefer to select these extra themselves. On all orders for FLOWER SEEDS in packets selected from the Catalog customers may select THIRTY CENTS WORTH OF FLOWER SEEDS IN PACKETS EXTRA FOR EACH DOLLAR SENT, for a premium. It must be understood that this offer is made only on FLOWER seeds in packets and at the regular Catalog prices. Seeds by Weight or in Collections, Vegetable seeds, or bulbs and plants must not be reckoned at all towards these premiums, nor can the premiums be paid in them.

Have all Money Orders made payable at Amherst, Mass.

L. W. GOODELL,

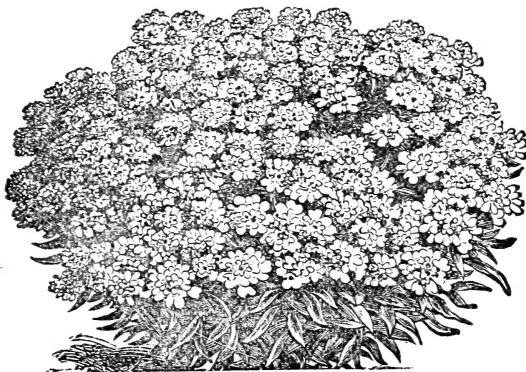
PANSY PARK, **Dwight, Mass.**

FREE.
FOUR PACKETS NEW AND CHOICE SEEDS.
SEE OTHER SIDE.

25TH ANNIVERSARY PRESENTS.

FOUR CHOICE NOVELTIES FREE.

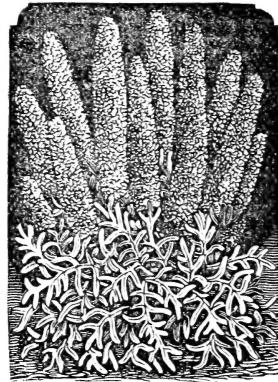
I will send the four new and choice varieties described on this page *free* with every order for seeds received this season, provided it amounts to 25 cents or more and the check below is cut off and returned with the order. Although the seeds of these new varieties are quite expensive, each packet will contain from fifty to one hundred seeds.



NEW LARGE-FLOWERED CANDYTUFT.

QUEEN OF ITALY.

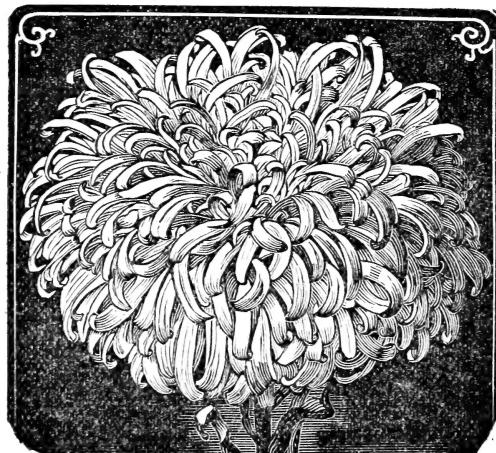
This new Candytuft is one of the most beautiful of all varieties for borders or bedding. The plants are dwarf and compact and very free blooming as shown in the engraving. The flowers are very large and of a lovely shade of pink. Packet, 20 cents.



NEW SWEET MIGNONETTE.

SILVER WHITE.

Seed growers have been trying for many years to produce a pure white Mignonette, that has large flowers and is sweet scented, and this is the best white-flowered variety produced to date. The plants are of vigorous bushy growth and the long tapering spikes of large white flowers are freely produced all summer and until late in fall. The fragrance is very strong and delicious and it is one of the best varieties of any color for pot or garden culture. Packet, 15 cents.



NEW OSTRICH FEATHER ASTER.

This new Aster belongs to the Comet class. The plants are strong and branching and the flowers which are on long stems are of immense size—5 to 6 inches in diameter—with remarkably long and narrow petals which are very gracefully curled and twisted. Six colors mixed—white, crimson, light blue, pink, lilac and bright rose—per packet, 20 cents.



NEW JAPANESE PINK.

SALMON KING.

Japanese Pinks are among the most popular of garden flowers and this is the first double variety with pink flowers. Its beautiful, large and finely fringed double flowers are of a brilliant salmon color changing to salmony pink when they begin to fade. The plants attain a height of 10 to 12 inches and are as free blooming as the other varieties of Japan Pinks. Packet, 20 cents.

Some of the Novelties of this season will be found on the three last pages.

CHECK

This check is good for four packets of new and choice seeds, CANDYTUFT, QUEEN OF ITALY, SWEET MIGNONETTE, SILVER WHITE, ASTER, OSTRICH FEATHER and DOUBLE JAPAN PINK, SALMON KING, if returned before July 1st, 1901, with an order for seeds from this catalog amounting to twenty-five cents or more.

PANSY PARK,
DWIGHT, MASS.

Lew Goodell

15 PACKETS CHOICE SEEDS FOR 15 CENTS. MY QUARTER CENTURY COLLECTION.

I was the first to adopt, 25 years ago, the plan of putting up collections of seeds and advertising them at a greatly reduced price to induce a trial, feeling confident that those who tried them would become regular customers. I led in this and others have followed. I have put up and sold millions of packets in these collections and nearly all my customers have become such by testing the quality of seeds in them.

SIZE OF PACKETS.

A packet of seeds is a very indefinite quantity and advantage has been taken of this by some firms that have sprung up like mushrooms within a few years and called themselves seedsmen. They advertise collections consisting almost entirely of the most common cheapest varieties, some of them under new and "catchy" names of their own, and put up in such exceedingly small packets that a microscope is required to find the seeds in them. Some of these collections are now before me; most of the packets in them have only from 3 to 15 seeds in each. One collection advertised to contain a large number of varieties consists of a single small package containing some of the cheapest varieties, mostly Sweet Peas, all mixed together. These self-styled seed firms do not publish catalogs, but seem to depend on large sales for profits. I intend that my collections shall always stand at the head in real value and my Quarter Century Collection is the most valuable ever put up for so small a sum. It contains all the following FIFTEEN PACKETS and will be sent post-paid to any address for FIFTEEN CENTS. Each packet contains from 50 to 300 seeds and all are of choice quality in every respect. This collection is put up for this season and cannot be supplied after this year.

While the packets in this collection are not so large as my regular sized packets, yet each packet contains a liberal quantity of seed, considering the high quality; in fact they contain as much as many dealers put in their regular sizes, and the collection is well worth four times the price. It is only by putting them up in extra large quantities expressly for collections that I can sell them for such a small sum, and no change can be made in the varieties.

PANSIES, 60 varieties mixed. This is a fine mixture of Imperial German and Giant varieties, and fully equal to the best mixture put up by many seedsmen.

DOUBLE ASTERS, a great variety mixed.

HELICHRYSUM, mixed colors. The best of all the Everlastings.

DIANTHUS, Japan Pinks, all varieties mixed.

PHLOX Drummondii grandiflora, Pansy Park Prize Strain, 30 varieties mixed.

GODETIAS (*Satin Flower*) mixed colors. One of the most beautiful of all annuals, growing about a foot tall, bearing a great number of large flowers resembling Chinese Azalias. They are of great variety of colors, the flowers having a peculiar satiny appearance. Sow seeds as early as possible where they are to flower and thin to 8 inches apart.

AMARANTHUS salicifolius (*The Philippine Fountain Plant*.) This variety of Amaranthus was discovered in the Philippine Islands and is one of the most magnificent of all annual foliage plants. The plants grow 3 to 6 feet tall in rich soil, in a beautiful pyramidal form, branching from close to the ground up. The leaves are a foot or more long, very narrow, wavy and drooping, presenting a very graceful and elegant appearance at all times, but when the plants are fully grown the leaves are banded and tipped with brilliant crimson, orange, carmine and bronze. Seeds may be sown early in boxes or later in open ground, giving each plant 3 feet of space.

ANTIRRHINUM majus (*Snapdragon*.) 20 varieties mixed. One of the most showy of the annuals and is becoming very popular for bedding, and there is nothing better for cut flowers. Start seeds early and set plants 8 or 10 inches apart.

REDUCTIONS AND PREMIUMS TO CLUBS.

Many of my old customers as well as thousands of new ones will order this collection and I want especially to place as many as possible of them in the hands of those who have never dealt with me, for trial. Many of my friends have raised clubs in the past among their neighbors and I appreciate this thoroughly and will make a cash reduction and send some choice new seeds free to those who thus assist in extending my trade. Anyone who tries will be surprised to find how easily a small club can be raised among their flower loving friends by calling their attention to the large number of choice varieties in the collection and its price. Boys and girls can easily get up clubs even better than those older and thus make a lot of pocket money. Some of the largest clubs I ever received were raised by my young friends.

Three of the collections will be sent for forty cents; five for sixty-five cents; eight for \$1.00; twelve for \$1.45; twenty-five for \$3.00, and at the same rate for larger clubs which gives a profit of twenty per cent to the club raiser. Besides the cash discount I will send free to club raisers one or more packets of choice new seeds. I have a number of choice new varieties not catalogued this year, but which will be next, and will send one or more of these to every club raiser according to the size of club,—one for a club of three, two for a club of five, three for a club of eight and others for larger clubs. Next year these new varieties will be catalogued at 15 cents or more per packet. The collection will be sent to the raiser of the club, which is the best way, or if not convenient for the club raiser to distribute them, to each member of the club separately. In either case please send the name and address of each one so that a catalog can be sent them next year. A copy of this year's catalog will be sent with each collection if desired.

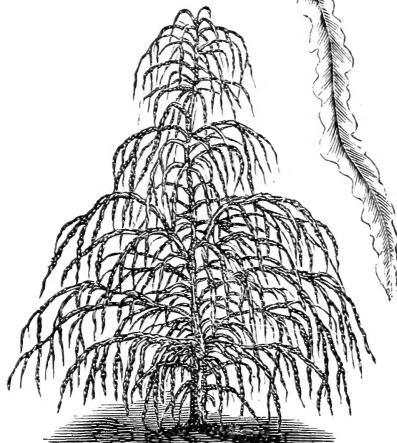
NEW MAMMOTH PERFECTION SWEET WILLIAM. FREE.

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

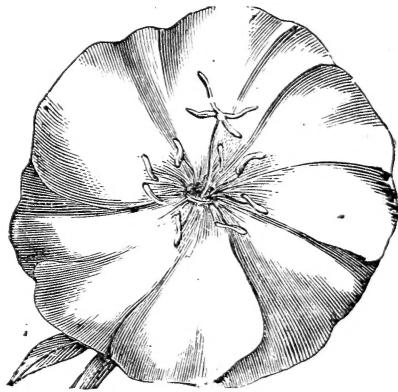
A SPECIAL PRESENT.

I hope to receive an order of some sort during this, my "Jubilee" year, from every catalog I send out, and as a special inducement for you to send me at least a small order, even if only a five or ten-cent one, I will send you FREE a fifteen cent packet of the **NEW MAMMOTH PERFECTION SWEET WILLIAMS** described on page 8, if the check below is cut off and returned with the order. If your order amounts to twenty-five cents or more, you will also be entitled to the four presents offered in the Catalog. It must be understood that collections, bulbs and plants, if ordered, must not be counted towards the 25 cents required to be entitled to the five presents named on the checks. If your order for flower seeds amounts to **SIXTY CENTS** or more, cut off and return the 10-cent **DUE BILL** printed below and it will be accepted same as cash toward payment for the seeds.

A SPECIAL REQUEST. If you do not wish to order even a 5-cent packet of seeds this year, please do me the favor to hand this catalog to some friend who is in the habit of ordering flower seeds from catalogs.



PHILIPPINE FOUNTAIN PLANT.



EVENING PRIMROSE.
(One-half natural size.)

NEW MAMMOTH PERFECTION SWEET WILLIAMS. Sweet Williams have long been the most popular of the hardy perennials and this superb mammoth strain has the largest and most perfect flowers in existence, the individual flowers more than covering a silver quarter while some of the largest cover a half dollar. They are of various rich shades of red with a distinct white edge and a large white center. Packet, 15 cents.

"When I send for your seeds I am always confident of getting the best, and you are so liberal too, giving about twice as much as other dealers. Your Japanese Pinks, Balsams, Asters, etc., are perfect beauties and I always take much pride in telling admiring friends where they come from."—**MRS. J. F. MATHERS**, San Jose, Cal.

"I know your seeds are good from experience and I like your Catalog very much indeed. It is not so pretentious as some others, but you certainly have the art of describing things in a most attractive way."—**MRS. ALBERT J. POTTER**, Stamford, Conn.

"I sowed over 30 different kinds of your seeds last season and they all came up so good that it seemed as though nearly every seed must have grown, and the flowers were very nice. The Rose-flowered scarlet and Mignon White Asters were especially nice; a round bed of them with the scarlet ones in the center attracted the attention of all passers-by. And such Petunias, Japan Pinks, Calendulas, Phlox, Poppies, Verbenas, Pansies,—I don't know where to stop, they are all so nice."—**ISABEL D. DUNBAR**, Alba, Pa.

"I was pleased with the sample seeds you sent me; the varieties were good and the proportion of germinating seed unusually large, which your modest advertisement did not lead me to expect. I want to try your Pansies again this year. I have made a specialty of these plants (in a small way for my own gratification), procuring the best strains obtainable, but yours last year were a *revelation* to me, for I did not know such colors existed in the flower. Although I find many choice flowers in other strains, yours as a collection cannot be surpassed."—**JORDAN M. FOWLER**, Petrolia, Ont.

"My friends and myself are very much pleased with the seeds you sent us, and we thank you for the extras. The Shell Flower and others created quite a sensation. The Pansies I received from you last fall are of so many colors and have bloomed so well that they have the whole neighborhood delighted with them, and each of the following ten persons want a package. You may expect more orders from others"—**CALVIN S. WAGNER**, Palo Alto, Pa.

*This Due Bill will be accepted same as cash towards the payment of an order for flower seeds in packets selected from this Catalog, amounting to **SIXTY CENTS** or over, if returned before July 1, 1901. (Not good toward Collections, Vegetable Seeds, Bulbs or Plants.)*

**TEN CENT
DUE BILL.**

Lew Goodell

PANSY PARK, DWIGHT, MASS.

CHECK

This check is good for a 15-cent packet of **NEW MAMMOTH PERFECTION SWEET WILLIAMS** described on page 8, if returned before July 1 with any seed order from this Catalog, aside from collections.

Lew Goodell

PANSY PARK, DWIGHT, MASS.

PANSY PARK PERFECTION PANSIE

Largest in size—Most perfect in form—Greatest variety of rich and rare.

Perfection is the word that best expresses the superior qualities of this magnificent strain of Pansies, for it is perfection in the size and form of blooms, while no other contains such a great variety of rich and rare colors. The seeds have been saved with the greatest care from the very finest, largest flowers of the German and French types, many of which were of gigantic size, measuring *from three to four inches in diameter*. It contains every color, shade and tint known in the Pansy, and many unique combinations not before seen. They are of the most perfect form, with thick, velvety petals, some elegantly veined with maroon on white, bluish or reddish ground. I have made a specialty of Pansy culture for twenty years, and having tested all the strains offered during that time, including all the new strains and mixtures so extensively advertised during the past few years, I know that Pansy Park Perfection is the peer of them all, and I offer it feeling confident that it will give the greatest satisfaction to all lovers of choice Pansies. These Pansies were first introduced in my 1896

Catalog in which I also offered \$50.00 in eight prizes for largest pressed flowers sent before Nov. 15th. It created a great deal of interest and much competition. The first prize was won by AMELIA RITCHER, Yolo, Cal., with a bloom measuring three and one-fourth inches in diameter, a trifle larger than the above engraving. The other prizes were won by blooms almost as large grown in Maine, New York, Iowa and Montana. These were very large for flowers grown in summer and early fall. As is well known the *very largest* flowers can be grown only in spring on plants kept over winter. Per packet, 25 cents; two packets for 40 cents.

MRS. ELMIRA JENKINS, Temple, Me., writes: "The Pansy Park Perfection Pansies were the largest and most beautiful we have ever seen."

MRS. M. A. COOK, Jonesville, Mich., writes: "My Pansy Park Perfection Pansies are the finest in town and have been much admired, and we have many enthusiastic amateur and pro-

LARGE-FLOWERING GERMAN PANSIES.

DIAMOND STRAIN.



The superior qualities of this unsurpassed strain of German Pansies introduced by me, has gained such a reputation among my customers that it has resulted in the sale of over one hundred thousand packets of seeds among my retail customers. Its large and perfectly formed, round and velvety blooms, endless varieties of rich and delicate colors and tints, often in combinations that if not seen would be difficult to believe ever existed in a Pansy, distinguishes this strain above all others. I grow large fields of these Pansies, which have been visited and admired by thousands of people, including many professional florists who always appreciate choice flowers. I sell large quantities of

the seed of this strain every year to florists all over the country. One of the most valuable characteristics of this strain is that the flowers keep up of good size all through the hot weather of summer, while those of ordinary strains grow small and poor. Almost any day during the spring and autumn months thousands of flowers can be picked in my fields (which receive only ordinary cultivation) measuring from two to two and one-half inches in diameter. I have tested in my trial grounds every strain of Pansies offered by American, English, Scotch, French and German growers and dealers up to the present time. While some of these are excellent none of them have proved equal in richness, brilliancy and variety of coloring to the Diamond Strain, *I particularly invite a comparison with any other strain of German Pansies, feeling confident that the Diamond Strain will not suffer in the least by it.*

PRICES—All varieties mixed. This packet contains over fifty distinct varieties and an endless number of markings. Per packet, 15 cents; two packets for 25 cents; five packets for 55 cents; ten packets for \$1.00. Over 50 distinct varieties in separate packets, each variety or packet 25 cents; five for \$1.00.

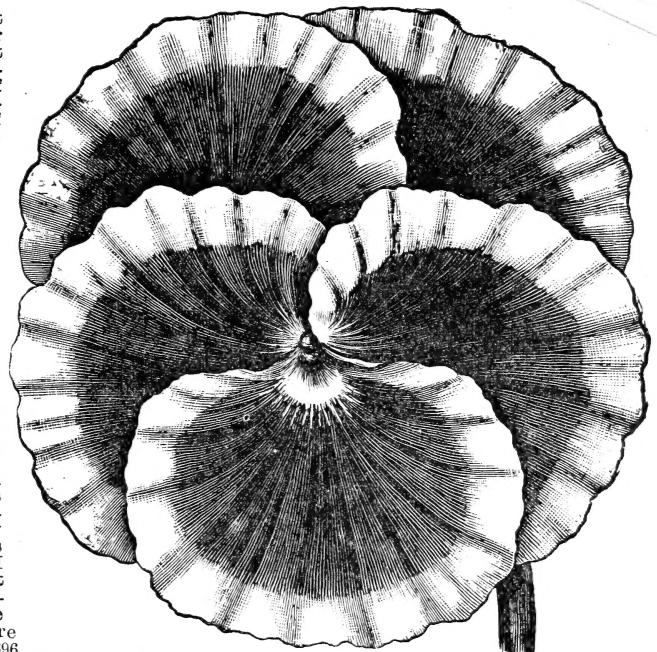
HOW TO GROW FINE PANSIES.—A circular which gives full instructions about the culture of Pansies will be sent to customers, provided it is asked for when seeds are ordered.

VIOLAS, Tufted or Sweet-scented Pansies, These are very popular in Europe for bedding, but were entirely unknown in this country until introduced by me some ten years ago under the name of Violas or Tufted Pansies. They have recently been catalogued by others under the name of Sweet-scented Pansies. They were obtained by crossing the English Pansy with *Viola cornuta* of Europe. The flowers are small, but bloom much more profusely than common Pansies, forming large clumps and lasting several years, a bed of them being a perfect mass of flowers through the season. The colors are not so numerous as those of common Pansies. Some of them are slightly sweet-scented like violets. Packet, 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

RED PANSIES. Several varieties of brilliantly colored Pansies have been introduced during the past few years in which shades of red occur, some being almost crimson with yellow markings and maroon blotches. Best red varieties mixed. 10

Giant Fire King. New, very large and brilliantly colored, rich purplish crimson and yellow marked with large dark blotches. Packet, 20 cents.

Chrysanthemums, Chinese and Japanese. The Queen of Autumn is easily grown from seeds blooming the first year if started early, but only a small percentage from even the choicest seed will be as double as the best named varieties. Choicest mixed seed. . . . 14



NEW VARIETIES OF JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.

Yellow. A very rare variety which was sent me from Japan by a famous Japanese grower. The flowers are of a canary yellow color, often striped and blotched with azuee blue. The leaves are beautifully marbled and blotched with white and silvery gray. Per packet, 10 cents.

Hebe. A new variety, now first cataloged, and one of the very finest. The flowers are very large of several shades from light to a bright cherry crimson with a wide distinct white border, and they are very freely produced. The leaves are a rich yellowish green, or golden bronze, splashed and mottled white and gray. It is one of the best for pot culture. Packet, 10 cents.

Princess. Flowers white, beautifully striped and spotted with crimson. Packet, 10 cents.

NEW GIANT JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.

Ipomoea triloba-imperialis.

I was the original grower and one of the original introducers of these magnificent flowers in this country and offer an unsurpassed strain containing over two hundred varieties, particularly rich in the rare golden and golden and silver variegated-leaf varieties. By crossing the finest varieties during the past three years many new and beautiful sorts have been produced, some even surpassing the original varieties. The Morning Glory is one of the flowers most highly prized by the Japanese and the finest collections are found in the gardens of the gentry of that country who make a hobby of them and have many rare varieties not found in the seed stores or commercial collections. My original collection contained about 200 varieties and was brought to this country in 1893 by PROF. ISAAC GOODELL of Fort Worth, Texas, who was presented by his Japanese pupils with the choicest collection that could be found in private gardens as a token of their esteem. The great variety of rich and delicate colors, tints and markings is wonderful and almost incredible. No other flower, not even the Pansy, equals them in this respect. They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to the richest indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, brown and many other odd shades. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., like finest Gloxinias; others are striped, blotched, mottled, rayed and shaded in an indescribable manner, often having seven or eight colors and tints in one flower. Many are of odd and singular forms; some have the petals separate and distinct clear to the base and resemble large single Pinks more than Morning Glories. Many have scalloped, fringed or ruffled edges; some are double like double Petunias. The leaves are of various forms, some ivy-like, smooth and glossy; others, very hairy; some are green, splashed and variegated with white and silver gray. Many of the finest varieties have rich yellow or golden-bronze leaves, often splashed, marbled and mottled with white, gray and green. The vines of most varieties are of very vigorous and rapid growth, climbing from fifteen to thirty feet. They branch freely near the ground and soon cover arbors, piazzas, trellises, fences, walls or buildings with a mass of rich foliage and flowers. They begin to flower in a few weeks after planting the seeds and continue to bloom until killed by frost. I have counted over one hundred flowers open at once on a single vine trained to a pole eight feet high. They are inclined to branch very freely near the ground, and when it is desired to have them climb high all the branches, except three or four on a plant, should be pinched off as fast as they start. While these Morning Glories are the most useful and valuable of all the vines for culture in the open ground, in any situation where vines can be used, they also make the most elegant pot plants that can be imagined for the decoration of conservatories or windows, and by starting seeds at different times they may be had in bloom at all seasons of the year. When they are confined in five or six inch pots they make only a few feet of growth, but bloom freely, beginning when only a foot or two tall. They begin to flower earliest in soil only moderately rich. Nearly 300 varieties covering a quarter acre bloomed at Pansy Park last summer, 25,000 to 30,000 flowers opening on some mornings, making an enchanting display that will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to see them. They are as easily grown as the common Morning Glories and after testing them thoroughly for three years in all kinds of soil and situations I can say without hesitation that they are the most elegant and valuable annual flowers introduced during the past twenty-five years. The flowers of the different varieties vary in size from three to five and sometimes even six inches in diameter, all growing largest during hot weather. The rare and beautiful golden and golden and silver variegated-leaf varieties would be well worth growing, even if they had no flowers, for the beauty of their foliage alone. It is unfortunate that collections have been introduced in this country which contained few or none of these rare varieties, as large quantities of seeds will, no doubt, be grown from the more common plain-leaf sorts which are apt to disappoint purchasers in this respect. In regard to this a correspondent of the horticultural paper, *Gardening* (page 37, Sept. 1, '95) writes: "What is the reason the extensively vaunted Japanese Morning Glories lack all vegetation in leaf?" To which the editor, WM. FALCONER, replies: "You cannot have a choice strain. You ought to see them at Dorsois. The leaves are marbled and blotched, and many of them are almost self yellow. We send you some by mail to whet your appetite for a feast next year. And their flowers! They are brilliant, beautiful, lovely, and largely in a variety of colorings uncommon among ordinary Morning Glories. *** We got ours from L. W. Goodell, Pansy Park, Dwight, Mass."



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MR. E. S. CARMAN, editor of *The Rural New Yorker* and proprietor of the famous Rural Experiment Grounds at Edgewood, N. J., writes of them as follows (*Rural New Yorker*, Oct. 3). * * *

"Seeds were sown not until early June in the garden. The vines are of as rapid growth as those of the old Morning Glory, the difference being in the leaves, which are lobed and cleft in the Japanese, and often variegated. It is difficult to do justice, in a few words, to the beauty of the flowers, which are fully twice as large as those of ordinary kinds, and of a brilliancy and diversity of color excelled by no other flowers. We know of no other flower that has such brilliant contrasts, fiery red, purple, nearly black, light blue, maroon, grayish, bronze colored, some of them with margins of pure white. Other flowers are blotched, splashed, marbled in all sorts of odd ways. With all their intense brilliancy, there is yet a softness and a delicacy of shade, a purity and freshness of color or of combinations of color, that makes one wish to look at them for hours. True it is, that, as with the ordinary Morning Glory, the flowers are short-lived, true it is however, that in the early morning nothing among flowers is more fascinating, more refreshing, than an arbor or fence covered with these vines. They are morning glories to be sure." The seeds may be started early in the house or planted in the open ground after danger from frost is past. They begin to flower earliest in soil not too rich.

PRICE OF SEED: SINGLE, all varieties mixed. This is the very best strain of all varieties in mixture, grown from the original private garden collection brought from Japan by Prof. Goodell. It contains among other rare varieties a good proportion of the golden and golden and silver variegated-leaf sorts, and is much superior to the imported commercial seed, or seed grown from it. Per packet of about 40 seeds, 10 cents; four packets for 35 cents; six packets for 50 cents; thirteen packets for \$1.00.

Spotted varieties mixed. The flowers of these are the most elegant in coloring of all, many of them being as finely spotted and variegated as the choicest Gloxiniyas. Per packet, 15 cents; three packets for 40 cents.

Golden and Variegated-leaf, sorts mixed. Nearly all of the vines from this seed will have golden and golden and silver variegated foliage with flowers of a great variety of colors, shades and markings. These bear but very little seed. Packet of 25 seeds, 15 cents; three packets for 40 cents.

Ruffled and Frilled, mixed varieties. Most of the vines from this mixture will bear large flowers ruffled, frilled and fringed, of various colors. They are considered by many to be the finest of all. Packet of 25 seeds, 15 cents; two packets for 25 cents.

Commercial Seed, single mixed. This is the best commercial seed to be obtained and a fine strain, about one-half imported from Japan and the balance of American growth from imported stock. Packet 5 cents; six packets for 25 cents; thirteen for 50 cents.

Double Varieties, choicest mixed. Like double and ruffed Petunias. Packet 20 cents.

THE MEXICAN

TREE MORNING GLORY.

IPOMOEA FISTULOSA GOODELLI.



This is not only new but it is so entirely different from any thing else and such a showy plant that it is sure to attract the attention and admiration of everyone wherever grown. It is a native of Mexico, and is a shrub-like perennial. The flowers which are of light rose color with a crimson cen-

ter and three to four inches across, are borne in large panicles or clusters of 25 to 50 in the axils of the leaves, a cluster to nearly every leaf. These clusters are from six to ten inches in diameter and on stems six inches long, several flowers opening in each cluster at once. In rich, moist soil it attains a height of six or seven feet. It is perfectly hardy in the Southern States if the roots are covered with earth, leaves or some similar material, deep enough to exclude frost. In the Northern States it can be treated as an annual as it flowers the first season from seed if started early, or it can be grown as a tub or pot plant like an Oleander, keeping it in the house, greenhouse or a warm cellar in winter. It will grow and bloom even in a five or six inch pot. It can also be planted out in the summer, be taken up in the fall before frost, cut back and kept over winter in boxes of moist earth in a house or greenhouse. Packet, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

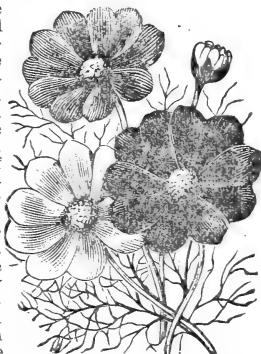
SUPERB DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK.

The Double Hollyhock is the most gorgeous and showy of all the hardy perennials. I have been growing and improving it for many years and am able to offer a strain which can be recommended as the finest extant. The flowers of largest size, perfectly double, and range in color from pure white to deepest crimson. 16 colors mixed, packet 15 cents; two packets for 25 cents.

NEW EARLY BLOOMING.

HYBRID COSMOS.

The Cosmos is one of the most beautiful and popular of annuals, growing five feet tall with elegant foliage, and bearing a profusion of large pink, purple and white flowers on long stems. Seeds of these New Early Hybrids if sown in the open ground early in May, (which is the best way to treat them), will produce flowering plants by the first of August which continue in wonderful profusion until killed by severe frost. This early flowering habit is a valuable characteristic and it will be welcomed by all who have failed to get the old late-blooming to flower before frost killed it. Mixed colors. 10 cents.



EARLY HYBRID COSMOS, White, (Dawn.)

Per packet, 10 cents.

CONVOLVULUS major, Double. New double varieties of the old Morning Glory bearing double feathery and fringed flowers in abundance. Four colors mixed, 10 cents per packet.

THE BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY.

IPOMOEA SETOSA.

This grand Ipomoea was first introduced by me several years ago and is now one of the most popular of all the varieties. It is an annual and the most vigorous and rapid in growth of all vines, climbing thirty to fifty feet. The vines climb and branch in all directions, a single vine soon covering a large tree, arbor or building. Its leaves are like those of the Grape in form and of immense size, often a foot across in rich soil. The flowers which open in the morning, are three inches or more across, of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in large clusters very freely from July to frost. Every part of the vine is thickly covered with short, reddish hairs which, with immense leaves and large clusters of curious seed capsules render it highly ornamental and give it quite a tropical appearance. For quickly covering a piazza or arbor where a dense shade is required it has no equal, its leaves overlapping each other like shingles on a roof. Packet, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

NEW ASTERS.

GOLDEN CROWN. This beautiful new Aster is the only real yellow variety ever produced, and a great acquisition; other so-called yellow varieties previously introduced are a pale sulphur color. The flowers of this variety are large, very double, and of a rich, light, golden yellow in the center, changing to a clear, sulphur yellow when fully expanded the outer row of petals being pure white. The plant is strong and branching, about eighteen inches tall, and nearly every plant comes true to the description. 10

QUEEN OF SPRING. The earliest of all Asters, blooming three weeks earlier than any other; plants from seeds sown in March are in full bloom in June: The plants are strong and branching, with white Chrysanthemum-like flowers on long stems, and very fine for cutting. 10

LATE WHITE BRANCHING, (*Sempervirens* or *Vick's Branching*.) This is of great merit and considered by many as the finest of all Asters. While the Queen of Spring is the earliest variety known, this is the latest, blooming after other varieties are gone. The flowers are of extraordinary size—4 to 5 inches across—and borne on long stems, are exceedingly graceful and handsome, with broad, wavy, curled or twisted petals, very much resembling Japanese Chrysanthemums. 10

LATE BRANCHING, Pink. A beautiful shell pink, a color very rare in flowers. 10

LATE BRANCHING, mixed colors. The above and several other colors mixed. 10

PRINCESS OR SNOWBALL. A very free flowering variety with medium-sized very double white flowers, imbricated. 10

PRINCESS ROSALIND. A beautiful pink variety of Snowball. 10

JAPANESE. A new and distinct class. No flowers of any Aster surpass these in size except the Late Branching. The petals are very long and tubular, reminding one of some of the Japanese Chrysanthemums of the Lilian B. Bird type. The colors are flesh and mauve. Mixed colors. 10

WHITE LADY. A very distinct and elegant variety with long narrow foliage and medium sized, semi-globular, very graceful flowers of the purest snow white. 20

GIANT COMET, The Bride. This splendid and lovely variety is of more robust growth than the old Comet, growing 18 inches tall. The flowers which have long, wavy petals, are 4 inches across, white when first open, changing to a delicate pink when older. 15

GIANT COMET, White. One of the largest and handsomest of the Comet Asters, pure white with long curled and twisted petals. 15

COMET, Sulphur Yellow. A new variety from France of a delicate straw color. 15
Giant Comet, new colors mixed. 25

NEW CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTHER.

These beautiful new hybrid Tropaeolums are the finest of all the climbing varieties, the colors being very brilliant, rich and varied, among which are shades of rose, salmon, brightest red, yellow, white, shaded carmine on the edges with deep maroon throat, carmine, bright salmon with deep maroon throat, golden yellow shading brown on the edges, yellow shaded and mottled with carmine, white with red blotches, shrimp pink with deep maroon throat, orange, etc. Mixed varieties per packet 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents.

For other varieties of Nasturtiums see the General List of annuals on the following pages.

NEW ANNUAL WALLFLOWER. EARLY PARIS.

Wallflowers are the most fragrant of all garden flowers, but have been but little grown because the old varieties do not bloom the first year. This new annual variety will bear its spikes of fragrant showy cinnamon-colored flowers freely all summer the first year from seed. It makes a fine bed and is as easily grown as any common annuals. 10

NEW TREE SUNFLOWER.

Although a Sunflower, this is really a magnificent plant, growing in rich soil twelve to fifteen feet tall, in beautiful tree-like, pyramidal form, branching from near the ground up, and bearing hundreds of flowers which are four or five inches across. 10

LARGE FL. PHLOX.

PANSY PARK PRIZE STRAIN.

The improved grandiflora variety of Phlox Drummondii is without exception the most brilliant and beautiful annual in cultivation and no garden, however small, should be without it. The PANSY PARK PRIZE STRAIN here offered is unquestionably unequaled by any strain in the world, in size, form and variety of colors. The individual flowers are often as large as a silver half dollar. It has been awarded FIRST PRIZE many times at the shows of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and was never beaten. Phlox seed may be sown early in the house and transplanted, but always makes a stronger growth and bears larger, finer flowers when sown in the open ground where they bloom. Sow very early in spring in drills one half an inch deep and thin the plants to a foot apart.

Pansy Park Prize Strain. 32 varieties mixed, per packet 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents. Pansy Park Prize strain in 32 separate colors, each color or packet 10 cents.



mixed,

BIDENS SULPHUREUS. Cataloged last year as a yellow Cosmos, it is really a species of Bidens. It is a novelty of exceptional value, and is one of the best annuals I know of for a bed of yellow. It is about 18 inches tall of good compact habit with finely divided foliage and is a mass of bloom from July to October. The flowers are a good bright clear yellow. Packet, 10 cents.

BEGONIA, Dwarf Everblooming Vernon. One of the best plants ever introduced for bedding or pot culture, as they bloom continually. The plants are only 5 inches tall forming compact, round little bushes covered profusely with brilliant red flowers. Foliage deep brownish red. 15

CALLIOPSIS, Golden Glory. Large, showy yellow annual, 5

NEW LARGE-FLOWERED CANDYTUFT.

A new strain of Candytuft that far surpasses the old varieties, the heads of flowers and the individual florets being double the size while the variety of colors is remarkable, embracing about a dozen shades such as light pink, deep rose, lavender, bright crimson, salmon, flesh color, bright blue, heliotrope striped white, violet, etc. The plants are dwarf and compact and they remain in bloom much longer than the old Candytuft making an exceedingly pretty bed. 10

CANDYTUFT, Empress. The largest and finest of all varieties of white Candytuft, the spikes of flowers often measuring 3 to 5 inches long by 2 or 3 in diameter. The plants are of strong vigorous growth and should be thinned out to 15 inches apart. 5

PURPLE FOUNTAIN GRASS. (*Pennisetum Rupestre*.) A new ornamental grass and the most beautiful one ever seen. It is an annual and has numerous long narrow bright green leaves which are gracefully recurved forming a perfect fountain, and from July to frost it bears long, cylindrical, feathery flower heads of a rich purple color on long, slender stalks. About 18 inches tall. 10

NEW DWARF SCARLET SALVIA.

SALVIA SPLENDENS BEDMANI, (Bonfire).

Each plant forms a compact bush about fifteen inches tall by two feet across, which is completely covered with large spikes of vivid scarlet flowers for several months. It is indispensable as a bedding plant and blooms freely in pots. 10

AFRICAN WATER LILIES. RED, WHITE AND BLUE.



They will grow and flower four months on the sowing seeds, in ponds, tanks, tubs, or pans, in the open air, in any part of the U. S.

It is safe to say that nothing in the floral world has created so much interest.

est among lovers of rare plants as these gorgeous red, white and blue Water Lilies, and when it becomes generally known they are as easily grown from seeds as Asters, everybody who loves choice flowers and can have a tank or tub of water will have them. Grown in ponds, tubs, or cemented tanks they bear fragrant double flowers 4 to 10 inches across every day from June to October if started in February or March. They make an astonishingly rapid growth, and under the most favorable conditions begin to bloom in sixty days from sowing the seed. They flower every summer in my open ponds in August and September from self-sown seeds which do not germinate till June. Their culture is very easy and they require little or no care after they are planted in the tubs or ponds. The seeds are about the size of Poppy seeds and never fail to germinate if properly treated, in ten to fifteen days. Their culture is very simple. Take small cups, like tea cups, fill them about half or two-thirds full with fine, rich garden soil, press it down hard and firm and scatter the seeds on the surface, a packet in each cup, covering them to the depth of an eighth or quarter of an inch with clean sand. Then fill up carefully with water, so as not to disturb the seeds, and place where they will keep at a temperature of 70 or 80 degrees till they germinate. It is a good plan to set the cups in a pan of water deep enough to cover them with an inch of water. Those who have no green-house can start them near a stove or on the mantel-piece, moving them to a warm, sunny window as soon as the plants are well up.

It is now seven years since I introduced seeds of these gorgeous lilies, and they have been tried by thousands of customers in all parts of the country, many of whom write of the pleasure they have given themselves and friends. I take the liberty to publish a few samples of these reports to show those who have not tried them that they are just as represented.

"I had two packets of your Water Lily seeds last year. I sowed them in bowls and set them on the radiator in my dining room, and after several weeks some tiny green leaves the shape of lily pads appeared, and at last I had twenty-three small plants, which I transplanted into cups, one into a cup. In June I put some of them into tubs. In September I took two of the largest ones to the Fair and received first prize on the blue one and the second prize on the red one. These prizes were offered for best specimen plants of any variety and I thought I did very well to get them both."—MRS. N. HERBERT GOODSPED, Nash, Mass.

"The red and blue Water Lilies were things of beauty till the frost came. I had blooms five and six inches across and their fragrance was simply enchanting."—AMANDA E. DENNIS, Berlin, Md.

"Last Summer I had the greatest success with your lilies in tubs, and this year have decided to make a small pond for the purpose. The plants were in bloom all the time and were a constant source of pleasure. I had a great many visitors to see them and hope that others may be interested in having an aquatic garden."—DANA F. DOW, Lynn, Mass.

AQUATIC PLANTS AND THEIR CULTURE.

This is an essay written by me for the Mass. Horticultural Society. It contains a complete descriptive list of all the varieties of Water Lilies and other aquatics in cultivation with directions for culture, etc. A pamphlet of 16 pages. Price 10 cents, or it will be sent free to those who order two or more packets of Water Lily seeds or one or more plants, provided it is asked for when orders are sent.

NYMPHAEA Zanzibarensis azurea (Blue Afr. can Water Lily). All shades from lavender to rich, deep azure and purple; packet 10

Zanzibarensis rosea (Red African Water Lily). Color varies from light pink to rosy purple, almost crimson in some; per packet 10

Scutifolia (South African Water Lily). White shading to azure blue on tips of petals 10

Dentata (White African Water Lily). Pure white flowers larger than the Zanzibar varieties. The seeds require a week longer to germinate, and it is best to start them as early as possible 10

Cærulea. Bright sky-blue; very fine 10

SPECIAL OFFER: For 35 cents I will send one packet each of the above five varieties.

PLANTS OF WATER LILIES. In May and June I can supply fine plants of these Water Lilies at 50 cents each; any three for \$1.25; one each of the five varieties for \$1.75.

For other varieties of Water Lilies and other water plants, see Plant Department on the last pages of this Catalog.

EMPEROR PETUNIAS.

The flowers of this unsurpassed strain exhibit a greater variety of colors and markings than ever before obtained in the Petunia; from the richest purple and crimson to the most delicate rose and white there is in every gradation. Some of the varieties have a clearly defined white throat, the other portions of the corolla being colored; some are evenly or irregularly striped, blotched and barred with purple, crimson, rose and white; others are elegantly veined with crimson, violet and maroon on a light ground, and several are exquisitely fringed and frilled, resembling ruffled lace, and one variety is rosy crimson edged with green. Many of the varieties are of very large size, often 4 to 6 inches in diameter and of the most remarkable colors, shadings and veinings with large black, white and yellow tigertooth throats. These Petunias have been awarded several first prizes by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Single varieties mixed, packet, 15

Double varieties, mixed, packet, 25 cents; two for 40 cents.

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. A California strain of great beauty. The plants are of strong healthy growth and the flowers, many of which are of enormous size, often 4 to 6 inches across, are of a variety of rich colors and markings, some with deep, wide throats of yellow, white, black, green or maroon, beautifully veined and penciled.

Giants of California. Single mix 15

Double varieties mixed 50

PETUNIA, Ruffled Giants. The introducer of this new strain describes it as follows: "The flowers are extremely deep throated and very large; they are ruffed, fluted and fringed; striped, blotched, and of solid intense colors, with many color combinations quite new in Petunias. The plants are extra selected in size, form, color and markings, and include all the latest improved hybrids." Per packet mixed varieties, 25 cents.

Burpees Defiance Petunias, mixed varieties. 15

Dwarf Bedding Petunias, mixed colors.

Packet, 10 cents; three .40 cents.

NEW LARGE-FLOWERED CHINESE PRIM-ROSE. A new strain of these popular house plants surpassing in size of flowers and variety of colors anything before produced, the individual flowers frequently measuring over two inches across, if given good culture.

They are elegantly fringed and range in color from purest white to a bright carmine crimson, one variety being pure white with a large bright yellow center, covering nearly half of the flower. Fifteen varieties mixed, packet, 25

NEW FAIRY ROSES.

These new Multiflora or Fairy Roses are easily grown, beginning to bloom within three or four months from sowing the seed. The flowers are small, growing in clusters on bushy little plants. Some will be double, some semi-double and some single, varying in color from white to rose or pink. Packet, 10 cents.

COLEUS, New Large-Leaved. A new strain of

Coleus with very large leaves curled and serrated in the most beautiful manner and of a wonderful variety of rich and brilliant colors and markings. The plants are very vigorous and healthy and are easily raised from seeds which should be sown in boxes under glass or in the house. Mixed varieties, per packet 15

MARGUERITE CARNATION PINKS.

This new class of Carnation Pinks is one of the most valuable introductions among garden flowers for many years. The flowers are large, double, very fragrant, ranging in color through all shades of red, pink variegated, etc. They begin to bloom in four or five months from sowing the seeds, so that if sown early in spring they will bloom freely during the latter part of summer and autumn.



Plants that have not flowered may be potted and will bloom in winter in the house. Mixed colors 10

Dwarf Giant. New strain with larger flower than the old; mixed colors 15

EMERALD DOUBLE BALSAMS.

The Double Balsam is one of the most popular and beautiful of annuals, the flowers of a first-class strain resembling Roses and Camellias. The Emerald is a strain which I have tested by the side of every strain of Balsam I could obtain in Europe and America. It proved so much superior to all the others that I feel confident my customers will thank me for introducing it. Nearly every plant produces flowers as large and perfectly double as Camellias, while no other strain contains such a variety of colors, which includes pure white and many shades of red from light pink to dark blood crimson and many varieties superbly spotted, mottled, and striped with white. The flowers are so very double and perfect that many plants did not bear a dozen seeds each and they are necessarily more expensive than common strains. 12 varieties mixed, per packet, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

VARIEGATED JAPANESE HOP.

This is one of the most beautiful climbing plants I have ever seen. It is an annual, climbing ten or fifteen feet, and of very easy culture in any soil or situation. The large luxuriant foliage is distinctly striped and blotched with silvery white, yellowish white, and light and dark green. Per packet, 10

HELIOTROPE, Lemoine's Giant Hybrids. A new strain of strong growth bearing immense trusses of fragrant flowers 15

NEW AND IMPROVED POPPIES.

POPPY, Fairy Blush. Immense, perfectly double flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter with deeply fringed petals which are white edged with rosy cream. 5

Snowball. Very large white, deeply fringed. . . . 5

Midnight. Very large, blackish purple. 5

Irresistible. A new variety from California with immense double red fringed flowers, 10

Iceland Poppies. These are among the most elegant of all Poppies. They are biennials if sown late, but bloom the first year if sown early. The flowers are single and of various colors and differ from all other varieties in having several shades of yellow among them, from light yellow to deep orange 10

Pink Beauty. This is a sport of that superb variety Snowball and the same in all respects except that it is a lovely shade of deep pink. 10

DWARF LARGE-FLOWERED FRENCH CANNAS.

These magnificent Cannas are becoming the most popular of bedding plants, and they are also very fine for winter flowering in pots. The plants grow from two and one-half to four feet tall, with luxuriant, very handsome foliage, and they bloom continually from May to frost. The flowers are in spikes like a Gladiolus, each flower three or four inches across and of the most brilliant colors, ranging through all shades of red, including the richest crimson, scarlet and vermillion, also yellow and orange; many varieties being beautifully spotted and variegated. Soak the seeds in quite warm water until the sprouts start a little 10

VERBENA, THE RUBY.

Verbenas grown from seeds are quite fragrant, always make a stronger, healthier growth and flower better than plants grown from cuttings; but with all ordinary strains there has always been a strong tendency to produce the dull neutral tints or "run to purple and blue" as the florists say, and this is the fault with many highly lauded strains sold by seedsmen. In the Ruby strain here offered this tendency has been almost overcome by many years of careful culture and selection, and no other strain will produce such a large percentage of the most brilliant and desirable colors. The trusses are of the largest size and the individual flowers are often more than an inch in diameter. The colors run through every shade of red from light pink to rose, blood red, crimson, scarlet, dark maroon, almost black, white, indigo, etc., many of the varieties having a large distinct white center or eye; and many sorts have white ground striped and variegated with pink, rose, scarlet crimson, etc. So great is the variety among them that it is difficult to find two just alike. The flowers are as large as the "mammoth" varieties so extensively advertised, and far superior to them in every other respect. Verbena seeds should be sown as early as possible, under glass or in boxes in the house; cover a quarter inch with soil and keep moist and warm until it germinates, which will be in from two to four weeks. Finest mixed, seed, saved from over 100 varieties, 15 cents per packet; 2 packets for 25 cents.

GIANT HIBISCUS, SUNSET.

One of the most magnificent species of garden Hibiscus. It is an herbaceous perennial growing five or six feet tall. It is hardy in the South but as it flowers freely the first season from seed it is best to treat it as an annual. The flowers are of enormous size, from six to eight inches across and of a rich light yellow color with a velvety crimson-maroon center, each plant bearing a number of these immense flowers every day for several months, making it one of the most striking plants that can be grown in any garden. Give the plants plenty of room and rich soil. It is best to start the seeds as early as possible under glass or in the house, so as to get good strong plants for setting out as soon as danger from frost is over, as they always continue to bloom until frost in the fall. Packet 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

HIBISCUS, Crimson Eye. A magnificent new variety, the flower often six or seven inches across, pure white with a large crimson spot at the base of each petal. The plant forms a strong clump four or five feet tall, and each plant will produce several hundred of its grand flowers during a season. It is a perfectly hardy perennial, blooming the first season from seeds if started early, and when once started will last for many years. It will flourish in any soil, but does best where it is rich and moist. Packet, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

THE FAIRY ZINNIAS.

This new and improved class is without exception, the finest of all Zinnias, either for bedding or cutting. Many object to the old-fashioned Zinnia because of its dull, neutral colors, but in this strain the colors are as brilliant and more numerous than those of Phlox. The flowers are of the most perfect form, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter with imbricated petals which overlap each other like shingles on a roof. The plants form compact symmetrical little bushes about $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall by as much in diameter, and bear great numbers of flowers, a single plant often having from 50 to 100 open at one time. They are truly little beauties and sure to please all who grow them. 16 colors mixed 10

FILIFERA PALM (*Washingtonia filifera*). . . . 5

MARIGOLD, Improved El Dorado. Best strain of African Marigold yet produced. The flowers are 3 to 5 inches in diameter, very double and most perfectly imbricated and frilled. Shades of yellow from very light primrose to the deepest orange; mixed colors, 10

Improved French Marigold. These have a profusion of flowers of various shades of yellow, rich brown and maroon, some varieties elegantly striped and spotted, 10

Legion of Honor. A very pretty dwarf sort with single golden yellow flowers each petal marked with crimson brown in the center 5

SALPIGLOSSIS grandiflora.

Large-flowered Velvet Flower.

The Salpiglossis is one of the best and most beautiful of annuals, yet it is but little known, and when a good collection is exhibited at the flower shows it always attracts much attention. The plants grow about two feet tall, branching and flowering freely for several months. The flowers are nearly three inches across, and the colors are varied and very rich, elegantly veined and penciled, and the petals have a peculiar texture like the richest velvet to both sight and touch, entirely different from any other flower. It is of the easiest culture, doing best in light, rich soil. Seeds may be started early in house, but it does best when sown in the open ground where it is to flower, in rows ten inches apart and thinned to six or eight inches in the rows. Ten varieties: Scarlet, crimson, black, purple, purple penciled with carmine, rose, yellow, yellow edged with white, violet, violet veined with yellow. Each of the above ten varieties, in separate packets, per packet, 10

All varieties mixed, per packet 10

Collection of ten varieties, in separate packets, one packet of each 86



DWARF SWEET ALYSSUM, LITTLE GEM.

This is an exceedingly pretty and entirely distinct dwarf variety of Sweet Alyssum originated by me. The plants are of very dwarf, compact spreading habit, and only 3 to 5 inches in height, each plant covering a circle from 15 to 30 inches in diameter. It begins to bloom when quite small, often when in the seed bed, and so profusely that the plants are a solid mass of white from spring till late in autumn. I have counted over 600 clusters of flowers on a single plant at one time. For small beds and edgings it is very effective, and for pots and baskets a gem of the first water. It is as fragrant as the common variety and better for cutting. Packet 10 cts., three for 25 cts.



A PLANT OF LITTLE GEM.—From a Photograph.

SELECTED ANNUALS.

The following list contains the best of the old well known annuals. The figures on the right give the prices of each per packet in cents.

Antirrhinum majus (Snapdragon), bears spikes of very showy flowers all summer; 10 colors mixed	5
Asperula azurea setosa, light blue	5
Alyssum maritimum (Sweet Alyssum)	5
Agertum Mexicanum, 6 sorts mixed	5
Ambrosia Mexicana, sprays of small very fragrant flowers, fine for bouquets	5
Aster, Truffaut's Paeony-flowered, splendid large flowers, the petals slightly incurved, one of the finest Aster; 2 feet tall; 18 colors, mixed	10
Rose-flowered, very large, double, finely imbricated flowers; 2 feet tall; 18 colors mixed	10
Victoria, one of the most beautiful and popular large, double, with reflexed petals, 18 inches; 18 varieties mixed	10
Comet, very distinct and handsome with long curled and twisted petals like Chrysanthemums. 10 colors mixed	10
Zirngiebel's Double White, large globular and very double white flowers	10
Cocardeau or Crown, large double with white centers; mixed colors	10
Imbrigue Pompon, a distinct class with small but very double and perfect imbricated flowers borne in such profusion as to completely cover the plants; one of the best and most popular; 18 inches tall; 24 varieties mixed	10
Pompon Crown, white centers, fine	10
Harlequin or Leopard, elegantly spotted	10
Boltze's Dwarf Bouquet, very dwarf, 12 colors mixed	10
Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet, 12 colors mixed	10
Balsam, Camellia, double, mixed colors	10
Calendula, Meteor, large double, yellow and white	5
Prince of Orange, deep orange	5
Calliopsis, very showy, 12 colors mixed	5
Centaura (Bachelor's Button), 6 colors mixed	5
Double, very fine, mixed colors	10
Chrysanthemum, annual, showy, mixed colors	5
Segetum grandiflorum, large, golden yellow flowers; very fine	5
Convolvulus minor (Dwarf Morning Glory), mixed colors	5
Dahlia, Double, easily grown from seed; finest mixed	15
Daisy, double, German seed; mixed colors	15
Dianthus Heddewigi (Chinese and Japanese Pinks). The most beautiful of all the Pink family. They flower profusely all summer and are of the richest colors and a great variety of markings, the individual flowers which are both single and double, are often three inches across. My collection of these is noted for being the largest and finest in the country and has been awarded the FIRST PRIZE six years in succession, every time they have been exhibited, at the shows of the Mass. Horticultural Society. Over fifty varieties mixed, per packet	10
Datura, bears large trumpet-shaped sweet-scented flowers; mixed varieties	10
Delphinium (Larkspur), long spikes of double flowers; mixed colors	5
Eschscholtzia (California Poppy), 6 colors,	5
Mignonette, Sweet (Reseda odorata)	5
Machet, very fragrant red flowers	10
Myosotis palustris (Forget-me-not)	5
Mesembryanthemum crystallinum (Ice Plant)	5
Nicotiana affinis (Evening Stars). One of the finest annuals. The plants grow about three feet/tall and bloom profusely all summer. The flowers are white, two or three inches long and about as much in diameter, and are very sweet-scented, a small bed filling a whole garden with fragrance	10
Pansy, Common mixed	5
Poppy Improved Double, many varieties mixed	5
Improved Paeony-flowered, 18 colors mixed	5
Improved Carnation-flowered, very large and double deeply fringed flowers, 18 colors mixed	5

Sensitive Plant, leaves close and droop if touched	5
Portulaca grandiflora, finest single mixed .	5
Double Rose-flowered, about one-half the flowers come perfectly double and resemble small roses; 10 colors mixed	10
Stock Ten Weeks (<i>Mathiola annua</i>). Ten Weeks Stocks or "Gilliflowers," as they are often called, are very beautiful plants with splendid spikes of double, very fragrant flowers of a variety of colors. Seeds germinate easily either in the house or garden. If transplanted do so when the plants are small setting them a foot to eighteen inches apart, in good soil.	
Large fl. Dwarf, an early and free-blooming variety; twelve colors mixed	10
Giant Perfection, a new class and the finest of all for garden culture if started early. The plants grow two feet or more tall, of pyramidal growth and have magnificent long spikes of very large double flowers. Sow seeds in March, pot off when small and plant out early, 18 inches apart; nine colors mixed 15	
Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower) very pretty, bearing a multitude of curiously variegated flowers	5
Tropaeolum minus (Dwarf Nasturtium). A splendid class of half-hardy annuals, with flowers of many shades of yellow, orange, scarlet and vermillion, often finely spotted. They make very brilliant beds, and flower best in soil only moderately enriched. Plant the seeds where they are to flower after danger from frost is past, and thin to ten inches apart. Nine varieties mixed	10
Nine colors separate, sulphur spotted with maroon, orange and vermillion, yellow, rose, crimson, maroon, scarlet, ruby red, light red, light yellow, each color	10
Verbena, fine, mixed	5
Scabiosa (Mourning Bride), double tall, mixed colors	5
Double Dwarf, mixed colors	5
Zinnia, Double Mammoth, mixed colors	10
Zebra, striped, double, very fine	10

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

Acroclinium roseum fl. pl., double pink and white flowers, very fine	10
Ammobium, small, double, white	5
Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth), mixed colors	5
Helichrysum monstrosum. One of the very best and most showy of the Everlastings; flowers very large and double and of many bright colors; two feet; 12 colors mixed	5
Rhodanthe, elegant, double, pink and, white. 10	
Helipterum, large clusters of golden yellow flowers	10

ANNUAL CLIMBERS.

Cobaea scandens	10
Maurandya, bell-shaped flowers; 6 feet	10
Tropaeolum, majus (<i>Nasturtium</i>). One of the very best and easiest grown of the climbers, succeeding in any garden soil. The flowers are of many shades of yellow and scarlet, striped and spotted. Eleven colors mixed	5
Eleven colors separate: Crimson, scarlet, orange, brownish lilac, chocolate, yellow, scarlet-striped, light yellow, straw color, spotted, purple violet, maroon—each color	10
Lobbianum, very brilliant colors	10
Peregrinum (Canary flower) bright yellow	10
Thunbergia, elegant flowers of several colors; 6 feet	5

Ornamental Gourds, very singularly formed and elegantly colored fruits; 12 sorts mixed	5
Convolvulus major (Morning Glory) mixed	5
Ipomoea Quamoclit (Cypress vine) mixed	5

PERENNIALS.

These are perfectly hardy and flower the second year from seed.	
Aquilegia (Columbine) 30 varieties mixed	5
Campanula Medium (Canterbury Bells), double and single finest mixed	5
Carnation, magnificent double, fragrant flowers	25
Clove Pink, old original fragrant variety	5
Digitalis (Fox-glove), finest mixed	5
Double Hollyhock, 16 colors mixed	15
Ipomopsis, long spikes of beautiful flowers	5
Iris Koenigferi (Japanese Iris) finest mixed	10
Perennial Larkspur, finest mixed	5
Perennial Pea, red and white mixed	10

Perennial Poppy, very showy, mixed colors	5
Perennial Candytuft, white	10
Sweet William, (Improved Prize). My strain is the finest in the country and has received many first prizes at the shows of the Mass. Horticultural Society; double and single, 38 varieties mixed	10

SEEDS OF HOUSE PLANTS.

Tuberous Begonia. One of the handsomest and easiest grown of all house plants, and they also do well bedded out in a partially shaded situation. The plants are a mass of bloom from June to November. The flowers, which are both single and double and from three to six inches in diameter, are of great variety of colors—white, various shades of yellow, and every shade of red from pink to scarlet and deepest crimson. There is a richness and elegance about their flowers peculiarly their own and their exquisite beauty is not surpassed by any flower, not even Orchids; and the foliage is as beautiful as that of many kinds of Begonias grown for beauty of foliage alone.	
Begonia gigantea, International strain, a mixture of the best European and American strains; packet	20
Double varieties mixed, packet	35
One packet each, double and single varieties for 45 cents.	
Cineraria grandiflora. Nothing else will give such a wealth of flowers during the winter and spring months as the Cineraria. The plants grow from one to two feet tall and bear great masses of flowers, each flower from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across. The colors are exceedingly rich and velvety, running through all the shades of red and blue—from light crimson to maroon, and from light blue to a rich plum purple—many varieties having a large white center with a band of some other color. The strains I offer were awarded the FIRST PRIZE at the Columbian Exposition in competition with eighteen of the best strains from European and American growers, and undoubtedly are the best in the world.	

Tall varieties mixed	20
Dwarf varieties mixed	20
Calceolaria grandiflora. One of the grandest of house plants, bearing a perfect mass of gorgeous, pocket-like flowers in the spring. Flowers of various shades of yellow, red and maroon, often elegantly spotted and blotched. Sow seeds in July and August. • Choicest mixed	20
Cyclamen. Splendid bulbous plants, with Orchid-like delicately colored flowers in abundance all winter. The leaves are very prettily variegated and veined, and it is sure to delight all who grow it. Purple, rose, white, etc., mixed colors	15
giganteum, magnificent, very large flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, mixed colors	25

Chinese Primrose (<i>Primula sinensis</i>). One of the most satisfactory of house plants. The flowers are white and many shades of red, some finely striped and spotted. Sow seeds from April to July and they will bloom profusely the following winter and spring. Cover seeds an eighth of an inch with fine, light soil, and keep the earth quite moist and at about 60°. Fine mixed	10
Choicest mixed, the best English, German and Italian strains of Fern-leaved and Large-flowered Fringed varieties, mixed	20
Everlasting Primrose (<i>Primula obconica</i>). One of the very best house plants. The flowers are about an inch across, in large clusters on long stems, and a plant is never without flowers, a good plant often having twenty or thirty clusters on at a time. The flowers are white, sometimes tinged with lilac, and have the true Primrose fragrance. This is one of the things that cannot be too highly praised and is sure to please everybody	10
grandiflora, flowers nearly double the size of the above	15
Gloxinia grandiflora. This is a superb summer-blooming bulbous plant, producing magnificent, large, bell-formed flowers of peculiar richness and coloring. They are white and all shades of purple and red, from rose to crimson, some with a border of another color, others elegantly stained and spotted. There is a peculiar richness about them which attracts the admiration of every one. The seeds I offer are from the finest strains to be procured and are unsurpassed for variety, size and brilliancy of color. All colors mixed; per packet	20

SELECTED VEGETABLE SEEDS.

I do not offer a long list of varieties, but only such as experience has shown to be the best. My stocks are obtained from the most reliable sources and are of good quality as any put up by any seedsman. They are put up in large packages, three packages of such things as cucumbers, melons, squashes, beets, turnips, etc., containing about an ounce, and three of corn, beans, and peas, about one-half pint. The price of all varieties in this list is five cents per package. Those who want more than one package of a kind may have three of *any one variety* for ten cents.

- Bush Beans: Black Wax; Dwarf Horticultural; Boston Favorite.
Pole Beans: Speckled Cranberry; Lima.
Sweet Corn: Cory; Marblehead; Crosby; Black Mexican; Squantum; Evergreen.
Peas: Little Gem; Abundance; Champion of England.
Asparagus: Conover's Colossal.
Beets: Egyptian Blood Turnip; Eclipse; Early Bassano; Blood Turnip; Long Blood; Sugar.
Cabbage, Summer: Winningstadt; Selected Early Wakefield; Henderson's Early Summer.
Cabbage, Winter: Warren; Allhead; Marble-head Mammoth; Brunswick; Flat Dutch; Netted Savoy; Mammoth Rock Red.
Cauliflower: Henderson's Early Snowball.
Carrot: Oxheart; Early Horn; Danvers Orange.
Celery: Boston Market; White Plume.
Cress or Pepper Grass: Extra Curled.
Cucumber: Early Russian; Early Cluster; White Spine; Green Prolific; Evergreen.
Dandelion: Large Leaved.
Egg Plant, New York Purple.
Lettuce: Early Tennis Ball; New York; Deacon.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS OF SPECIAL MERIT.

BEAN, Burpee's Bush Lima. This is about 1½ feet high, and branches so vigorously that each plant forms a circular bush from two to three feet in diameter, each plant bearing from 50 to 100 large pods well filled with beans which are exactly the same in size and quality as the Large Pole Lima. Any one can now raise an abundance of the delicious Lima beans without the expense and labor of using poles. Price 10 cents per packet; three, 20 cents.

BEAN, Henderson's Dwarf Lima. This is in my opinion the most valuable of the Bush Limas for culture where the seasons are short as it is *two weeks earlier than any other Lima Bean* and so hardy that, with good soil, it is as easy to grow as any of the common bush beans. The beans are not so large as the large Limas but fully equal to them in quality and so prolific that a small patch will bear all an ordinary family will want for two months. 10 cents per packet; three, 29 cents.

BEET, Columbia. This is fully as early as Egyptian, is turnip-shaped with dark red flesh, and keeps tender and fit for the table for a long time. Packet, 5 cents; four for 15 cents.

CELERI, Pink Plume. This is similar to the popular White Plume in being self-blanching but the stalks are suffused with pink, and is of better quality. 5 cents per packet; 4 for 15 cents.

CELERI, Golden Self-blanching. This is considered by many the best celery in cultivation; solid, crisp and of delicious flavor. 5 cents per packet; four packets for 15 cents.

CUCUMBER, Evergreen. This new sort is one of the very best for slicing and possesses every qualification required for a perfect pickle cucumber, being very hardy, very early, evergreen and wonderfully prolific. Packet, 5 cents; four packets for 15 cents.

LETUCE, Iceberg. A very quick growing sort with large, handsome heads and curly leaves, very tender and crisp. 5 cents per packet; four for 15 cents.

MUSKMELON, Osage. This is without exception the finest of all the large salmon-fleshed melons. The flesh is often 2½ inches thick, of a deep rich salmon color and the sweetest and richest of the salmon-fleshed sorts unless it is the Paul Rose. The best of all for market where a large melon is required. Extra selected seed, 5 cents per packet; 4 for 15 cents; 1 lb. 30 cents; 1 lb. \$1.00.

MUSKMELON, Paul Rose. This superb new sort is a cross between the Netted Gem and Osage. It is the shape of Netted Gem, very uniform, about 5 inches in diameter, ribbed and fine netted. The flesh is thick, of a rich

Melon, Musk: Nutmeg; Emerald Gem; Perfection.

Melon, Water: Phinney's Early; Peerless.

Onion; Early Red: Wethersfield Large Red; Danver's Yellow Globe; White Globe.

Parsley: The Emerald.

Parsnip: The Student.

Pepper: Tomato Formed; Sweet Mountain; Ruby King.

Pumpkin: Sugar; Jumbo.

Radish: Red Turnip; Long Scarlet Chartier;

French Breakfast; Rose Winter.

Spinach: Round Leaf.

Squash, Summer: Bush Crookneck; Bush Scallop.

Squash, Winter: Hubbard; Marblehead; Bay State; Cocoanut.

Salsify or Vegetable Oyster: Mammoth Sandwich Island.

Tomato: Beauty; Favorite; Champion; Strawberry, or Winter Cherry.

Turnip: Strap-leaf Red Top; Yellow Globe; White Egg.

Sweet, Medicinal and Pot Herbs: Sweet Basil; Caraway; Coriander; Hoarhound; Lavender; Sweet Marjoram; Sage; Summer Savory; Tansy; Thyme; Wormwood.

deep orange color, and for rich delicious flavor is not equalled by any other. It is a splendid market sort and just the right size for the table. Extra selected seed, per packet, 5 cents; 4 for 20 cents; 1 lb. 50 cents; 1 lb. \$1.60.

MUSKMELON, Netted Gem. This variety first introduced nearly 20 years ago has become famous within the past few years under the name of Rocky Ford. The melons are of medium size, roughly netted and the best in quality of all the green fleshed sorts. Extra selected seed, 5 cents per packet; four 15 cents; 1 lb. 30 cents; 1 lb. \$1.00.

WATERMELON, Kleckley Sweets. After testing all the varieties introduced to date, I毫不犹豫地 pronounce this to be the richest, sweetest variety of all. It is oblong in shape, of large size, dark green with remarkably thin rind, and bright scarlet flesh, very melting and entirely free from the stringiness so common in many varieties. 5 cents per packet; 4 for 15 cents; 1 lb. 30 cents; 1 lb. 80 cents.

ONION, The Prize Taker. A globular, straw-colored variety of immense size, specimens having been grown to weigh four to five pounds each; of mild flavor. 10 cents per packet; three for 20 cents.

SQUASH, Golden Hubbard. This is one of the best winter varieties I have ever tried. It is a sport of the Hubbard and is a perfect type of the parent except in color, which is a bright deep orange yellow, very showy and attractive. Flesh deep golden yellow, richer in color than the Hubbard, very fine-grained, remarkably dry and sweet. It has a very hard shell, is a good keeper and earlier and more productive than the Hubbard. As soon as its many good qualities become known it will undoubtedly become one of the leading fall and winter varieties. 5 cents per packet; four for 15 cents.

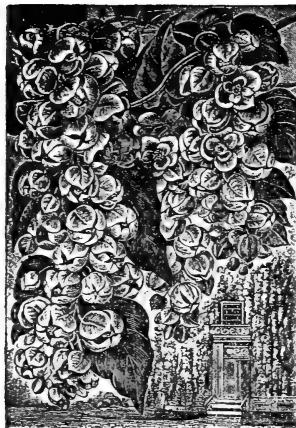
RADISH, Earliest Button. The quickest growing of all sorts, maturing fit for the table in 23 days; mild and crisp. 5 cents per packet; four for 15 cents.

SWEET CORN, First of all. The Cory has for several years stood at the head of the list for earliness, but this new variety, "First of All," in many trials in various parts of the country proved to be from *four to six days* earlier than the Cory. It is very productive, ears of medium size and often have ten or twelve rows, while it is fully equal to Cory in quality. 10 cents per packet; three for 20 cents.

TOMATO, Early Imperial. All things considered this is the best early variety. It is very early, of good size, smooth, solid of the finest quality and a great bearer. 5 cents per packet; four packets for 15 cents.

THE MOUNTAIN BEAUTY.

ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS.



This is one of the rarest and one of the most beautiful climbing vines ever seen. It resembles in its manner of growth and enormous clusters of flowers the Wistaria. The flowers are of a bright carmine rose color and borne in great profusion. An established plant covered with its large clusters of gorgeous flowers is a grand sight. It is a rapid grower and succeeds in any soil or situation, and will no doubt, become very popular for covering posts, trellises, fences, verandas and buildings. It has proven perfectly hardy in Pennsylvania with some protection and it is such a magnificent vine that it should be tried everywhere. Where the winters are very severe the vines can be laid on the ground and both roots and vines easily protected with leaves or straw. It is easily grown from seed. In order to induce my customers to give it a trial I have placed the price very low. Packet, 5 cents.

NEW HYBRID AQUILEGIAS. These new hybrid Aquilegias or Columbines far surpass all other varieties in elegance and beauty. They comprise many pleasing shades and combinations and the most effective and striking contrast of colors in the same flowers. The colors range through all the shades, lavender, blue, mauve, white, yellow, orange, scarlet and bright rose-pink. The plants are perfectly hardy, vigorous and state-

MOUNTAIN BEAUTY

ly in growth, producing abundantly during May and June large and elegantly shaped flowers with spurs 2 to 3 inches long and being borne well above the foliage have a most charming effect. The flowers being so light, airy and graceful will be much esteemed for cutting. Packet, 15 cents.

NEW ASTERS.

California Giant Branching Comet. These bear very large double flowers, on strong branching plants nearly two feet tall and are a fine addition to the Comet class. Four colors mixed, 10 cents per packet.

Daybreak. A new sort of American origin and one of the finest. The flowers are large and double with incurved petals of a rare tint of rosy shell-pink. The plants are about two feet high, bushy and branching, the flowers borne on long stiff stems. Packet, 15 cents.

Upright White Branching. The plants of this variety grow about 30 inches tall, each plant bearing 20 to 25 large, double, pure white flowers of the Semple type on stems from 20 to 24 inches long. Packet, 10 cents.

NEW SCARLET SALVIAS.

New Golden leaf. The leaves of this new golden variety are of a rich yellow tint. It grows about one foot and a half high, dwarf and compact in its habit. The effect produced when this gem is placed *en masse* on a lawn is extremely fine. The contrast between the golden yellow foliage, the scarlet flowers, and the green grass give to us the grandest combination of colors imaginable. The color of the leaves is constant and distinct at any stage of the plant inside or out of doors. 15 cents per packet; two packets for 25 cents.

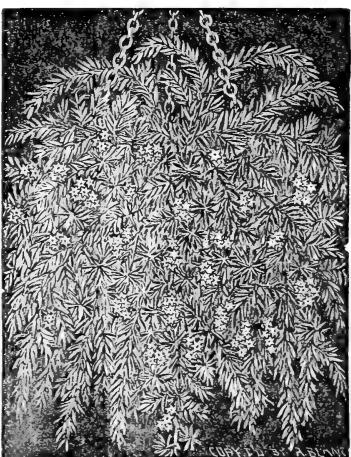
SILVER-SPOT. The most distinct feature of this unique novelty is its strikingly handsome spotted foliage. The leaves are rich soft green with light sulphur or cream-colored spots of various sizes liberally sprinkled over them. The unique and elegant foliage is very abundant, has a very fresh and healthy appearance. The intense bright scarlet flowers are very large and the plants of neat compact habit, and as floriferous as the old sort. Nearly every plant from seed comes true to the description. It makes a beautiful plant for house culture and will no doubt add greatly to the popularity of Salviyas for bedding. Packet, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

Drooping Spikes. A remarkably free flowering variety; the long spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers are so thickly crowded and heavy with bloom that instead of standing erect like other varieties they droop by their weight, giving the whole plant a very graceful appearance. Packet, 15 cents, 2 for 25c.

CALIFORNIA POPPY, Rosy Morn. A novelty of great merit which will win admiration and praise wherever cultivated. It produces flowers of a color and form hitherto unknown in the Escholtzias. The rosy white petals are delicately channelled with tiny folds radiating from the center, and richly adorned with a soft primrose-yellow hue. Packet, 10 cents.

ASPARAGUS . SPRENGERI.

(*Emerald Feather.*)



An elegant new pot or basket plant, with long graceful, drooping sprays of finely divided light green foliage. It is of very rapid growth and flourishes in sun or shade, and withstands the dry atmosphere of

dwelling houses remarkably well. The fronds are frequently four feet long and when cut will keep in water three or four weeks. Packet, 10 cents.

ASPARAGUS plumosus, (Lace Fern.) A beautiful house plant with finely divided fern-like foliage. It may be grown in bush form, or it will climb many feet and can be trained all around a window. This is now very much used by florists for floral decorations in place of smilax. Packet, 15 cents.

NEW HARDY PINKS, Cyclops. A magnificent new strain of the fragrant hardy Scotch or Clove Pinks of a remarkable variety of colors which include delicate rose, pink, copper color, salmon, wine red, white, crimson, etc., with an eye-like zone of blood-red. The flowers are about 2 inches across, many of them double and semi-double, have a clove-like perfume and are borne in profusion all summer. They often bloom the first season if seed is sown early. All colors mixed, packet, 15 cents.

THE CHINESE TEA PLANT.

CAMELLIA THEIFERA. This is a great curiosity to most people, and aside from its novelty, it makes a beautiful pot plant for house or window culture, and is as easily grown as a Geranium. It is an evergreen shrub two to four feet tall with glossy leaves bearing from November to spring pure white flowers two inches across, each flower with an abundance of golden tipped stamens. It is hardy in the Gulf States and is now being grown quite extensively there for commercial purposes. It begins to flower when small and is easily grown from seeds. Seeds per packet, 10 cents.

NEW PANSIES.



(*Primula obconica grandiflora hybrida*.)

The old *Primula obconica* is one of the best and most satisfactory of house plants and is one of the few that are true perpetual bloomers. The flowers of these new hybrids are not only nearly double the size of the old variety but they are elegantly fringed and of several shades from rose to light blue. Plants from seeds begin to flower in 3 or 4 months and continue to produce their delicate and lovely flowers freely throughout the year, even in the dullest winter months. Mixed colors, per packet, 15 cents.

NEW HELIOTROPE, LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRIDS.

A singular, half-hardy annual, three feet tall very branching, the leaves deep green and Holly-like. During the latter part of the summer and autumn the leaves on the ends of the branches turn to a fiery scarlet, some being all scarlet, others blotched with scarlet, the effect of this bright color being very striking. Start the seeds early in the house, in a warm place, and plant out a foot apart after danger from frost is past. 10

DOUBLE ENGLISH DAISY, NEW GIANT.

The flowers of this variety are more than double the size of the old varieties and are on long stems. They bloom freely in spring and fall and make fine pot plants for winter blooming. Mixed colors 10

ANTIRRHINUM, New Dwarf, Black Prince. A fine variety for beds. The foliage is very dark and the flowers of a deep blackish purple color. Packet, 10 cents.

ANTIRRHINUM MAJUS, Fairy Queen. An exceedingly beautiful tall Snapdragon; flowers golden orange, fiery rose and white, a new combination of colors. Packet, 10 cents.

ARDISIA CRENULATA. (*Christmas Berries*.) A valuable and highly ornamental pot plant from Japan. The plants are bushy with leathery leaves. The flowers are small, white and sweet scented, followed by large clusters of bright red shining berries which ripen in the fall and remain hanging on the plants all winter and often all the following summer. Packet, 10 cents.

CUPHEA eminens (*Giant Cigar Plant*.) A fine pot or bedding plant 18 inches tall with spikes of scarlet flowers, tipped gold and green. Packet, 10 cents.

DELPHINIUM, New Large-flowering hybrids. These grow 4 to 5 feet tall and bear large spikes of flowers which vary in color from white to lavender and from soft azure to a rich indigo blue. Packet, 10 cents.

CAMPANULA mirabilis. A beeautiful new free-flowing species of the hardy perennial Bell flower discovered by Mr. Alboff, the botanist, in the Caucasus. The plant is densely branched from the bottom and forms a low pyramidal bush 2 feet in diameter, garnished with leathery leaves and a great number of large pale blue or lilac flowers, often having a hundred open at once. Packet, 10 cts.

Masterpiece. A new type of Pansy having the edges of the petals very much frilled and curled, giving it the appearance of a double flower. The flowers are of the largest size and the colors are very rich, each petal marked with a very dark blotch, most of the flowers having a light, white or yellow edge. The plants are very strong and free flowering. Packet, 25 cents.

Giant Bronze Colors. Magnificent varieties of rare dark rich shades of bronze and velvety brown. Packet, 15 cents.

Giant Ruby. This new variety, which is the result of many years of culture and selection embraces the richest shades of red from scarlet, scarlet-orange, wine-red to rose, with flowers of the largest size. Packet, 25 cents.

Giant Pansy, Bridesmaid. The flowers of this elegant new variety have a rosy white ground color, rivaling in delicacy and beauty the finest apple blossoms, forming a most striking contrast with the dark blotches of the center. Very large and of fine form. Packet, 25 cents.

TECOMA Stans (*Fire Bush*.) A very fine pot plant for house culture; the flowers grow in large clusters and are fiery scarlet and yellow, very showy and attractive. Packet, 10 cents.

BABY PRIMROSE. PRIMULA FORBESI.

One of the prettiest and most valuable pot plants ever introduced. It begins to bloom when the plants are only an inch or two tall bearing dozens of sprays of its dainty and graceful blossoms which are not quite half an inch across and of a pleasing rose color with yellow eyes. It is in bloom 10 months of the year and grows vigorously in shade or sun. Per packet, 10 cents.

FOUNTAIN GRASS. (*Pennisetum Rueppelianum*) A new ornamental grass and the most beautiful one ever seen. It is an annual and has numerous long narrow bright green leaves which are gracefully recurved forming a perfect fountain, and from July to frost it bears long, cylindrical, feathery flower heads of a rich purple color on long, slender stalks. It is a fine garden plant or for house culture. 18 inches tall. Packet, 10 cents.

NICOTIANA collosa. One of the grandest annual ornamental foliage plants ever introduced. It grows to a height of 5 or 6 feet with immense leaves giving quite a tropical effect. At first the leaves are rose and violet but change to deep green with red veins when fully grown. Packet, 10 cents.

MEXICAN GIANT OR JUNE CORN. Altho' this is a variety of corn, yet it is so different from the common variety and is of such truly gigantic proportions that it makes one of the finest foliage plants I have ever seen for the center of a bed of the large subtropical plants such as Cannas, Castor oil Beans and the like. It much resembles a species of Bamboo. In rich soil it grows from 15 to 20 feet in height with stalks three inches or more in diameter and leaves often four inches wide and four feet long. The ears which do not appear until very late in the season and do not ripen in the north, are 8 to 10 feet from the ground. Packet, 5 cents; four packets for 15 cents.

STRIPED LEAVED GIANT MAIZE. A new and highly ornamental variety of Maize attaining from 8 to 10 feet in height. The broad elegantly recurved leaves are bright green striped with silvery white, sulphur yellow and rose. Packet, 10 cents.

SWEET SCENTED VERBENA, Mayflower. This very pretty new variety is one of the creations of Luther Burbanks of California. It has the fragrance and color, white flushed with pink, of the *Trailing Arbutus* or Mayflower, and will delight all who try it. 10 cents per packet.

CHRYSANTHEMUM segetum, Gloria. A superb new annual variety with immense flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of a primrose yellow color with a golden yellow centre. Blooms freely all summer and fall and the flowers remain in perfection a long time when cut. Packet, 10 cents.

SWEET PEAS.



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NEW CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

Sunlight. This beautiful new variety bears rich golden yellow flowers measuring nearly three inches across with very wide round petals and borne so profusely as to nearly conceal the leaves. It is a splendid climber and its glowing color makes it wonderfully effective. Packet, 5 cents.

Moonlight. This is like Sunlight except in color which is a pale straw color. Packet, 5 cents.

Caprice. This elegant new variety bears flowers of different colors on the same plant, some being self colors, others variously blotched, splashed, striped and bordered with dark and light colors. The contrast produced by these variously colored flowers on the same plants having a most charming effect. Packet, 10 cents; 2 packets for 15 cents.

Prince Henry. Bright yellow, marbled with brilliant scarlet. Packet, 5 cents.

Princess Victoria Louise. Decidedly one of the finest and most effective kinds of climbing Nasturtiums. The large flowers are creamy white with orange-scarlet blotches at the base of each petal and orange red calyx and spur. They sometimes also have a red margin. Packet, 10 cents; 4 for 30 cents.

Pimrose. Flowers yellowish white with brown spots, foliage bluish green. Packet, 10 cents.

Firefly. Flowers deep orange spotted with blood-red, dark foliage. Packet, 10 cents.

Margaret. Another fine variety with dark foliage; flowers light yellow striped and spotted with crimson. Packet, 10 cents.

GAILLARDIA grandiflora. These new varieties of Gaillardia here offered are among the most showy and valuable of hardy perennials. They grow about two feet tall, bearing on long stems large flowers from 2 to 3 inches across in abundance all summer. They are of rich and striking colors, such as dazzling crimson with gold edge, salmon and various shades of red and yellow. Newest varieties in splendid mixture, 10 cents per packet.

CANDYTUFT. Giant Hyacinth-flowered. Is the largest and finest variety of white Candytuft yet produced. The plants grow over a foot in height, with a number of strong branches, each bearing a spike of flowers which is about six inches long by two and a half inches in diameter, and the individual florets are nearly double the size of the common Candytuft and of the purest white. Packet, 10 cents.

NEW BUSH SWEET PEAS.

The first of a new class, growing and branching in true bush form about 18 inches tall by nearly as much in diameter and needing no support when grown in beds. It bears an abundance of flowers and makes a beautiful bed, by itself or as a center for a bed of Cupids. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 50 cents.

Little need be said of the beauty, fragrance and value of the Sweet Pea. It has long been a great favorite and is now one of the most popular of all flowers. This is chiefly due to the labors of Henry Eckford of England, who has had remarkable success in improving this favorite flower, and has originated many new varieties of large size and new colors and tints. The culture of Sweet Peas is very easy. They should be planted as early in spring as the ground can be worked and be given the same treatment you would give garden peas. Plant in double rows ten inches apart and six feet between these rows; make the drills about four inches deep and sow at the rate of two ounces to each rod of double row, and do not cover the seeds with more than two inches of soil until the plants are up, but fill in a little each time they are hoed until the drills are nearly but not quite level full. After danger from cut worms is past, thin out the plants to about 3 inches apart in the rows. As soon as the peas are up stick brush at least six feet tall between the double rows. There are now over 150 varieties of Sweet Peas. Many of them are so nearly alike in colors that it is impossible for any one but an expert to distinguish them apart, many of the new sorts being an improvement in size or form. I have discarded all inferior sorts and my customers can depend on the mixtures named below being the best up to date, containing only those combining the highest development in size form and color,—the very cream of ali.

Sixty Best Varieties Mixed, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

Good mixed. This mixrure contains over 50 of the older standard varieties and will give good satisfaction. Per ounce, 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 15 cents; pound, 50 cents.

Newest Varieties Mixed. This mixture contains 12 of the best Eckford and American varieties of recent introduction not in above mixtures. 10 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

NEW SWEET PEA, Earliest of all. This new American variety is one of the finest ever produced. It is similar to the Extra Early Blanche Ferry, except that it is more dwarf and comes into full bloom *at least 10 days earlier*, making it fully three weeks earlier than any other standards of the same beautiful pink color as the Blanche Ferry, while the white of the wings is clearer than in that variety. Per packet, 5 cents; one ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; one pound, \$1.25.

NEW WHITE SWEET PEA, Sadie Burpee. This new sort is the largest and finest of all white varieties. The flowers are on very long stems and freely produced. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound 40 cents.

NEW SWEET PEA, Navy Blue. A new and distinct color, the standards brilliant royal purple, the wings pure violet; the general color effect being a dark blue. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

NEW YELLOW SWEET PEA, Stella Morse. The nearest to a yellow in sweet peas, a rich apricot tint. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

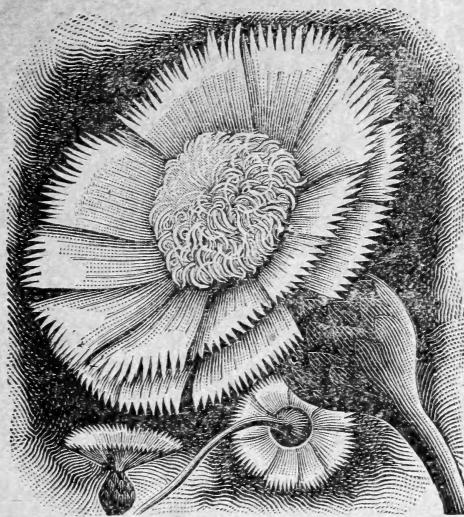
Shazada. The darkest of all, a very dark maroon tinted purple. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

COUNTESS. The best clear lavender. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

Lovely. The largest and best shell pink color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

CUPID DWARF SWEET PEAS-

These are true dwarf varieties growing only six inches high, but branching and spreading out so as to form a mass of foliage, and flowering so freely that the plants are fairly covered with blossoms. For beds or borders it is very fine and they make beautiful pot plants. For beds, plant the seeds as early as possible an inch deep and ten inches apart. They can also be started in boxes under cover very early and be transplanted as easily as Asters. For pots plant 5 to 8 seeds in an 8-inch pot of good rich soil, and keep in a cool partially shaded place, giving liquid manure when they need it. Eight varieties mixed, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50.



NEW GIANT IMPERIAL CENTAUREAS.

(*Centaurea imperialis*.)

These new Imperial Giant Sweet Sultans have proved among the finest introductions of late years. The plants are of strong bushy form, 3 to 4 feet tall and bear freely very large sweet scented flowers on long stems which keep a week or more when cut. The colors vary from pure white through shades of red from pink to crimson and through blues from silvery lilac to royal purple. It makes a beautiful bed and cannot be too highly recommended. Packet, 10 cents.

CENTAUREA Americana alba. A very showy variety growing two or three feet tall with beautiful double fluffy white flowers three inches across on very long stems, which last for many days when cut. It is in flower for a long time and is as showy for beds or borders as Aster. Packet, 10 cents.

LARGE FLOWERING MORNING GLORY, Rochester. This new sort is remarkable for the large size and new color of the flowers. The vines climb 12 to 20 feet high with magnificent foliage, the leaves measuring from 8 to 10 inches across. Flowers 4 to 6 inches across, deep violet blue in the throat, blending out to an azure blue, bordered with a wide white band around the edge. The flowers form in clusters of from 3 to 5 from the ground to the top of the vines. Packet, 10 cts.

NEW MAMMOTH HOLLYHOCK, Allegheny. This new Hollyhock differs from the old variety in having much larger flowers which are semi-double and seldom less than five and often six or seven inches across; and in the elegantly fringed petals which look as if they were made up of crushed silk. It may be called a perpetual bloomer for it grows and branches freely all summer. Mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

PHYGELIUS capensis. (*Cape Fuchsia*.) A very fine hardy perennial two feet tall bearing from 10 to 20 long spikes completely covered with showy scarlet, drooping flowers from May to fall. Packet, 10 cents.

INCARVILLEA variabilis. A new perennial plant of bushy habit with long slender branches which are covered with pink flowers. If sown early it will flower the first season. Packet, 10 cents.

INCARVILLEA Delavayi (*Pride of China*.) A magnificent new variety from China, bearing clusters of large flowers on stems two feet long, similar to Gloxinias, of a rosy carmine color, blotched with yellow and brown at the base. It is highly praised by the European horticultural papers, several of which have illustrated it in colors. Packet, 15 cents.

LOBELIA, Bedding Queen. Lobelias are among the most beautiful and easiest grown of bedding and pot plants and this is one of the finest of the dwarf sorts. The plants form compact little bushes which are completely covered with large flowers of the deepest purple with a white eye. It is the best variety for pots or bedding and blooms until late in the fall. Packet, 10 cents.

AFRICAN HORNED CUCUMBER. A curious and delicious species of cucumber from Africa, and a fine ornamental climbing vine. It bears an abundance of oval fruits which are covered with horn-like protuberances. The green fruits are tender and delicious and much liked by those who have eaten them. When the fruits ripen they turn to a brilliant orange and yellow and keep sound and perfect for weeks. It is a very fine ornamental vine and the green fruits make very nice pickles. The Africans eat the pulp of the ripe fruits. Packet, 5 cents.

SCABIOSA, Giant Black. The Scabiosa or "Mourning Bride" is one of the very best of the annuals for cutting and also makes a fine bed. This variety is the largest and best of all, the heads of flowers are on very long stems and often three inches across, a rich dark, blackish purple in color. Packet, 5 cts.

SCABIOSA, Azure Fairy. The flowers of this new variety are as large as the black variety and of a bright azure blue; very fine for cutting. Packet, 10 cents.

AQUATIC PLANTS.

Water Lilies and other aquatics can be grown so easily in ponds, tanks or tubs that their cultivation has increased very rapidly during the past few years. No more attractive feature can be added to any place than a water garden, and no other class of plants will give so much pleasure to the owner or require so little care when once properly started. I have one of the most complete collections of aquatics in this country, including about fifty varieties of water lilies of every color and shade, but have room for only a few of the best varieties in this list. I shall be glad to send my complete descriptive price list of Aquatics, to anyone desiring it. They should be planted in May or June.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE AFRICAN WATERLILIES. (See page 7 for descriptions and prices of these.)

HARDY WATER LILIES.

These will bear the winter in the open air in any part of the U. S. and are very easily grown in ponds, tanks or tubs. The roots I send out are usually in bud and are sure to flower the first season.

NYMPHAEA odorata. The common native Water Lily of the Eastern States. Price 28 cents each; three for 50 cents; seven for \$1.00.

N. odorata rosea. This is the rare pink variety of *odorata*, sometimes called the Cape Cod Pink Lily, and is the most lovely of all the hardy varieties. It begins to bloom earlier in the season and continues to bloom later than the common variety, and is of a lovely pink or rose color. 50 cents each; three for \$1.35; six for \$2.50; 25 for \$10.00; \$35.00 per 100.

N. odorata sulphurea. A very choice new variety with large yellow flowers, the deepest in color of any yellow variety; the leaves beautifully mottled with brown. 50 cents.

N. alba candidissima. The finest of all hardy varieties. It is much better than *odorata*, beginning to flower earlier and continues in bloom till frozen up in the fall. The flowers are pure white, the petals being very broad and much more waxy than those of *N. Odorata* and in rich soil will grow up to six or seven inches across. 75 cents each.

Nymphaea Mariacea chromatella (*Mariac's Yellow Water Lily*). This lovely variety is perfectly hardy and truly a gem. The plant has the vigorous habit of *alba candidissima*, and it flowers every day from May to October, an established plant often having a dozen or more open at one time. The flowers are fragrant, four to seven inches across, with broad waxy petals of a beautiful sulphur yellow color with bright orange stamens. 50 cents each; three for \$1.35; six for \$2.50; 25 for \$10.00; \$35.00 per 100.

N. Mariacea rosea. One of the choicest of the hardy varieties and very scarce. The flowers are as large as those of *chromatella* but of a soft rose color. It is of the same free-flowering vigorous habit. \$1.50 each.

The Lotus or Nelumbium. The most magnificent of all the aquatics. I have five varieties, white, pink, rose color, yellow, white striped, red. Price of each variety, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each, according to size of roots.

REPORTS FROM CUSTOMERS.

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"In all the fifteen years or more that I have had your seeds I have never had a failure. Such Pansies and Asters as yours I never saw before."—JULIA H. HOWE, East Bridgewater, Mass.

"I had my first seeds from you 18 or 20 years ago and have ordered almost every year since. I have always found your seeds the very best and more in a packet than I ever got from any other dealer."—MRS. MATE HASKELL, Wrights, Pa.

"I certainly must have been buying my seeds of you nearly or quite 20 years. It goes without saying that I should not have kept up my patronage had not my dealings with you been satisfactory. I trust that our relations may be as satisfactory for years to come as in the past."—C. G. TROW, Sunderland, Mass.

"It is 10 or 12 years since I first had seeds from you and I hope to send as many more years, as all I get from you are perfectly satisfactory."—MRS. WESLEY H. WHEELER, Keene, N. H.

"It is 21 years ago that I saw your advertisement and sent my first order and I never had nicer flowers than those I got from your seeds then and since."—MRS. H. D. BUNKER, Ekridge, Kansas.

"I have bought seeds from you for about 15 years and have always found them of the best and have sent my order to you every year. My flower garden last year was the best I ever saw in my life and people flocked to see it for miles around."—MRS. BENJ. DUTTON, Birle, Manitoba.

"I have had a few seeds from you nearly every year for 18 years. I am always sure of getting just what I send for and although my orders are small they always receive prompt attention and the seeds always germinate."—BINA L. BRODRICK, Oneida, N. Y.

"I have used your seeds every year for more than 20 years and they have always proved all you claimed them to be."—MRS. EVA A. BOND, East Jefferson, Me.

"It is more than twenty years since I sent you my first order for seeds, a collection advertised in a paper, and I have always found your seeds superior to any others. We had a friend in a Boston seed store who sent us a great many seeds but none so good as yours."—MRS. S. M. MYERS, Shelby, Vt.

"I have been buying your seeds for eighteen years or more and have they always given satisfaction."—MRS. G. W. SEDGLEY, Winthrop, Me.

"It was seventeen years ago that I obtained my first seeds from you, a 25-cent collection, and they were nice, and since that time I have had nearly all the varieties in your Catalog and have had the best success with them of any I have ever tried."—MRS. SHELDON MCKAY, Staples, Minn.

"I have used your seeds for fifteen years. They have always given satisfaction and I have recommended them to all my friends."—MARY ADAMS, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

"You sent me last spring with your catalog a packet of Henders Hybrid Amaranth. The seeds came up well and the plants are the wonder of the neighborhood this summer, and there has been much enquiry as to where the seed could be obtained. The plants are four feet tall with leaves beautifully variegated and marked with color, with a crown of brilliant red foliage."—M. B. HUBBARD, Lawrence, Mass.

"Your flower and vegetable seeds are all you claim for them, and more; every seed comes up. My Pansies and Asters were very beautiful last summer, in spite of the dry weather, and the Cauliflower and Lettuce were the nicest of any around here."—MRS. V. F. ROBERTS, Lyndock, Ont., Canada.

"Last year I bought your Ruby Verbenas and must say that I never saw finer flowers or prettier colors and they were admired by all who saw them."—MRS. MINNIE RONSDAILE, Camden, O.

"I had some of your Dahlia seeds last season and they were the best I ever had. They were over fifty plants and thirty different varieties, all double but two and most of them very handsome and were in bloom only about a week later than those from tubers."—A. W. PIERCE, Taunton, Mass.

The Brazilian Morning Glory I purchased from you more than realized my expectations of it. It is all your catalog describes it to be. I set one plant on the west corner of the house and it climbed up a rose trellis 15 feet high and completely covered a balcony with its beautiful leaves. By the end of the season it had grown over 80 feet. It is quite the most satisfactory climber we have tried."—AGNES HUNT, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

"I think it is sixteen years that I have purchased seeds and plants of you and they have always been first class. You have always filled my orders promptly and been more than liberal and I have received the most satisfactory treatment from you."—N. T. PATTERSON, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I have bought seeds from you for fourteen years and have always had the best of success with them. Many thanks for all extra seeds and other favors."—MRS. JOHN C. YOUNG, Auburn, Maine.

WHAT FLORISTS SAY.

Florists are the most critical of all buyers of seeds and are the very best judges of what is really first class, and I have a good and increasing trade among them in Pansies, Asters, Verbenas, Cinerarias, Chinese Primroses and other florist's seeds. I have received hundreds of reports from them of which the following are samples:

From WILLARD BARRINGER, Florist, Dayton, Ohio.—"The Pansies grown from your Diamond strain were far ahead of any other I sowed this season. I had seed from **, ** and *** for which great merit was claimed, but alongside of the Diamond would not hold a favorable comparison. I never raised larger flowers on good healthy plants, or such bright, distinct colors, shades and marking. They gave satisfaction to customers, and it was a real pleasure to offer them for sale."

From FRANK TERRADELL, Trenton, N. J.—"The Pansy seed I purchased from you was the finest I ever had. I had seed from half a dozen Pansy specialists, but your seed was far ahead of all. They were simply grand in every point that goes to make a perfect Pansy."

From MERWIN ALLEN, Florist, Northampton, Mass.—"Allow me to congratulate you on your success in producing such elegant strains of Pansies. I buy seed from all the pansy specialists, but none of them come up to yours in size, substance and richness of coloring, showing that rich velvety appearance which others fail to produce."

From J. LASSEN, Florist, Indianapolis, Ind.—"I bought my Cineraria seed from you last year and had the finest plants grown here. I have had seeds from the best growers in Europe, but none equal to yours in size of bloom, colors and compact half-dwarf plants."

From GEO. B. LUCAS, Florist, Lansingburg, N. Y.—"Your strain of Pansy seed has always been first class. I have had seed from many others but none were equal to yours. All of your seed seems to germinate. I hope that by your honest dealing, it will bring you the success that you deserve."